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General

4.0101 Purpose

Development on lands designated Low Density Residential-5, Low Density Residential-7 Transit Low Density Residential, Transition Residential, Moderate Density Residential-12, Moderate Density Residential-24, and Office / Residential is permitted when consistent with the provisions of this section and all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Plan.

Some non-residential uses may also be permitted within some of these districts. Areas of the city determined appropriate for the following Residential Land Use District developments are identified on the Community Development Plan Map.

Development of land in the following Residential Land Use Districts is permitted when development proposals are found to comply with the standards of this section and other relevant supplementary requirements of this ordinance.

Land Use District Characteristics

4.0110 Low Density Residential-5 (LDR-5)

The Low Density Residential-5 District is primarily intended for single-family detached dwellings and manufactured homes at a maximum density of 8.71 units per net acre. For all subdivisions, and for those partitions of parent parcels greater than 20,000 square feet, a minimum density of 6.22 units per net acre is required.

4.0111 Low Density Residential-7 (LDR-7)

The Low Density Residential-7 District is primarily intended for single-family detached dwellings and manufactured homes at a maximum density of 6.22 units per net acre. For all subdivisions, and for those partitions of parent parcels greater than 20,000 square feet, a minimum density of 4.35 units per net acre is required.

4.0112 Transit Low-Density Residential (TLDR)

The Transit Low Density Residential District designation is applied primarily to existing low-density residential neighborhoods within close proximity of light rail and/or bus transit service and is intended for single family detached and attached dwellings, manufactured homes, and duplexes at a maximum density of 20 units per net acre. For all subdivisions, and for those partitions of parent parcels greater than 13,000 square feet, a minimum density of 10 units per net acre is required. This district is intended to continue as a lower-density neighborhood, with detached single-family housing on small lots. Manufactured dwelling parks are allowed at a maximum net density of 14 units per acre and a minimum net density of 7 units per acre.

4.0113 Transition Residential (TR)

The Transition Residential District designation is intended for a mix of single-family detached, single-family attached and duplex housing. It is applied primarily to locations between more intense land use districts (such as those that allow multi-family residential and commercial uses) and less intense land use districts such as LDR-5 and LDR-7. TR provides a transition between these intensities while providing for a variety of housing types. The residential density is 6.2 to 18.2 units per acre.

4.0114 Moderate Density Residential-12 (MDR-12)

The Moderate Density Residential District-12 is primarily intended for attached housing at a maximum net density of 12.1 units per acre and manufactured dwelling parks at a maximum net density of 8.71 units per acre. Manufactured dwelling parks shall be designed in conformance with standards and procedures of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division as contained in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 918 Div. 600. Where standards of OAR 918-600 conflict with the following standards, the more restrictive standard shall apply.

4.0115 Moderate Density Residential-24 (MDR-24)

The Moderate Density Residential District-24 is primarily intended for attached housing at a maximum net density of 24.2 units per acre and a minimum net density of 12.1 units per acre. Some non-residential uses may also be permitted within this district.

4.0116 Office/Residential District (OFR)

The Office/Residential District is primarily intended for business offices, professional clinics and attached housing at a minimum net density of 8.71 units per acre and a maximum net density of 12.1 units per acre.

Permitted Uses

4.0120 Permitted Uses

Table 4.0120 lists those uses that are permitted in each Residential Land Use District. Permitted uses are designated with a “P”, those uses not permitted are designated “NP”. An “L” in this table indicates a use that may be permitted in that district, but which is limited in the extent to which it may be permitted. Each of these uses must comply with the land use district standards of **Section 4.0130 - 4.0138** and all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Plan.

Table 4.0120: Permitted Uses In The Residential Land Use Districts

USES	LDR-5	LDR-7	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
A. Detached dwellings	P	P	P	P	P (on a lot of record)	NP	P (on a lot of record)
B. Manufactured homes	P	P	P	P	P (on lot of record)	NP	P (on lot of record)
C. Manufactured dwelling parks	NP	NP	P	NP	P	NP	NP
D. Attached dwellings on a single lot	NP	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
E. Single family attached dwellings	NP	NP	P ⁵	P ⁵	P ⁵	P ⁵	P ⁵
F. Duplexes	L ⁶	L ⁶	P	L ⁷	P	P	P
G. Accessory dwellings	P ¹	P ¹	P ¹	P ¹	NP	NP	NP
H. Community services	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
I. Accessory structures	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
J. Home occupations	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
K. Existing grazing, agriculture or horticulture uses	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
L. Poultry and livestock	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²	NP
M. Temporary uses	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
N. Parking or storage of not more than five motor vehicles per dwelling unit	P	P	P	P	P	NP	NP
O. Residential Facility	NP	NP	NP	NP	P	P	P
P. Residential Home	P	P	P	P	P (On a lot of record)	NP	P (On a lot of record)
Q. Temporary Health and Hardship Dwellings	NP	NP	NP	NP	P ³	L ³	P ³
R. Retail trade establishments engaged in selling goods or merchandise to the general public for personal or household consumption	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	L ⁴

Table 4.0120: Permitted Uses In The Residential Land Use Districts

USES	LDR-5	LDR-7	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
such as clothing, computer, and telephone stores							
S. Retail service establishments providing services or entertainment to the general public such as eating and drinking places and banks	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	L ⁴
T. Offices & Clinics	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	P
U. Other retail trade and retail service uses which, in the determination of the Manager are pedestrian-oriented	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	L ⁴

Table 4.0120 Notes

- 1 See **Section 4.0137**.
- 2 If kept over 100 feet from any residence other than the dwelling on the same lot except as provided by **Section 10.0900**.
- 3 See **Section 10.1300**.
- 4 Limited retail trade, retail services or business services when found to be consistent with the requirements of **Section 4.0134**.
- 5 Single-family attached dwellings are required to meet density standards of the underlying land use district and applicable design review criteria of **Section 7.0200**.
- 6 See **Section 4.0131(D)**.
- 7 Two-unit attached dwellings are allowed only on corner lots. Each unit of the two-unit attached dwelling must have its address and main entry door oriented toward a separate street frontage. Conversion of an existing house may provide one main entrance with internal access to both units.

Land Use District Standards

4.0130 Residential Land Use District Standards

The development standards listed in **Table 4.0130** are applicable to all development within the Residential Land Use Districts. Development within these districts shall also be consistent with all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Code.

Table 4.0130: Development Requirements For Residential Land Use Districts

	LDR-5^{1,2}	LDR-7^{1,2}	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
A. Minimum Site Size	None	None	None, except 20,000 square feet for manufactured dwelling park ¹³	None	Attached dwellings: 7,200 square feet Manufactured dwelling parks: 20,000 square ft.	11,000 square feet	7,200 square feet
B. Minimum Lot Size:							
Detached dwelling unit manufactured home:	5,000 square feet ¹⁵	7,000 square feet	None	4,000 square feet	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Single family attached dwellings:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	None	2,400 square feet	3,600 square feet	No minimum lot size	3,600 square feet
Duplexes:	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	None	7,000 square feet	7,200 square feet	3,600 square feet	7,200 square feet
C. Density:							
1. Minimum Density	1 unit per 7,000 square feet ¹⁴	1 unit per 10,000 square feet ¹⁴	1 unit per 4,356 square feet of land area. ¹⁴ Manufactured dwelling park: 1 unit per 6,223 square feet	1 unit per 7,000 square feet ¹⁴	Attached dwellings: 1 unit per 5,000 square feet of land area ⁴ Manufactured dwelling park: 1 unit per 11,500 sq. ft.	1 unit per 3,600 square feet of land area ⁵	1 unit per 5,000 square feet of land area

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	LDR-5^{1,2}	LDR-7^{1,2}	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
2. Maximum Density	1 unit per 5,000 square feet. Also See Section 4.0131(A).	1 unit per 7,000 square feet. Also See Section 4.0131(A).	1 unit per 2,178 square feet of land area Manufactured dwelling park: 1 unit per 3,111 square feet	Sites less than 1.5 acres: 1 unit per 2,400 square feet Sites greater than 1.5 acres: 1 unit per 3,000 square feet	Attached dwellings: 1 unit per 3,600 square feet of land area Manufactured dwelling park: 1 unit per 5,000 square feet	1 unit per 1,800 square feet of land area Also See Section 4.0134(E)	1 unit per 3,600 square feet of land area
D. Minimum Lot Dimensions:							
1. Width at building line a. Interior lot b. Corner lot 2. Depth a. Interior lot b. Corner lot	Single Family detached: (1a) 35 feet (1b) 40 feet (2a) 70 feet (2b) 70 feet	Single Family detached: (1a) 40 feet (1b) 40 feet (2a) 70 feet (2b) 70 feet	None, except single-family attached shall be as per MDR-24 single-family attached	Single Family detached and Duplex: (1a) 35 feet (1b) 40 feet (2a) 70 feet (2b) 70 feet; Single Family Attached: (1a)(16) feet ⁷ (1b) Corner lot ⁸ (2) 0 feet	All uses except Single-family and Duplex: (1a) 65 feet (1b) 70 feet (2a) 90 feet (2b) 100 feet. Single Family Attached Dwellings and Duplex: (1a) 16 feet ⁷ (1b) Corner lot ⁸ (2) 0 feet	All uses except Single-family and Duplex: (1a) 60 feet (1b) 70 feet (2) 100 feet Single Family Attached Dwellings and Duplex: (1a) 16 feet ⁷ (1b) Corner lot ⁸ (2) 0 feet	(1a) 60 feet (1b) 70 feet(2) 100 feet

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	LDR-5^{1,2}	LDR-7^{1,2}	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
E. Minimum Yard Setback	See Table 4.0130(E). See Section 4.0138 for infill setback standards.	See Table 4.0130(E). See Section 4.0138 for infill setback standards.	See Table 4.0130(E) See Section 4.0138 for infill setback standards.	See Table 4.0130(E). See Section 4.0138 for infill setback standards.	See Table 4.0130(E)	See Table 4.0130(E)	See Table 4.0130(E)
F. Maximum Building Height	35 feet. See Section 10.1100 for shoreline height standards. See Section 4.0138 for infill height standards.	35 feet. See Section 4.0138 for infill height standards.	35 feet. See Section 4.0138 for infill height standards.	35 feet. See Section 4.0138 for infill height standards.	35 feet.	Single family attached dwellings: 35 feet. Other attached dwellings: 3 stories or 40 feet. Also see Sec. 4.0134(A).	35 feet. See Section 4.0134(C).
G. Height Transition	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.	See Section 9.0600 for applicability.

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	LDR-5^{1,2}	LDR-7^{1,2}	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
H. Minimum Street Frontage⁹	35 feet. Corner lots: 40 feet ³	40 feet.	See Table Note 11.	See Table Note 11.	45 feet, except: Single family attached dwellings: 16 feet Single-family attached on a corner lot: varies depending on access. ³ Attached dwellings on a single lot: 45 feet.	Attached dwelling units on a single lot: 45 feet Single-family attached dwellings: 16 feet. Single family attached on a corner lot: varies depending on access ³	Not Applicable, except: Single family attached dwellings: 16 feet. Single family attached on a corner lot: varies depending on access ³
I. Public Facilities. Site and Supplementary Requirements	See Section 4.0132(F)	See Section 4.0132(F)	See Section 4.0132(F)	See Section 4.0132(F)	See Section 4.0134(F)	See Section 4.0134(F)	See Section 4.0134(F)
J. Commercial Development	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	See Section 4.0134(B)
K. Limited Retail Trade, Retail	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	See Section 4.0134(B)
M. Off Street Parking	See Section 9.0800	See Section 9.0800	See Section 9.0800 ¹²	See Section 9.0800	See Section 9.0800	See Section 9.0800	See Section 9.0800

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	LDR-5^{1,2}	LDR-7^{1,2}	TLDR	TR	MDR-12	MDR-24	OFR
N. Safe Neighborhood Design Performance Standards	See Section 4.0132(D)	See Section 4.0132(D)	See Section 4.0132(D) ¹²	See Section 4.0132(D)	Applicable for single family attached units	Applicable for single family attached units	Applicable for single family attached units
O. Buffers	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100	See Buffer Matrix, Sec. 9.0100 ¹²	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100	See Buffer Matrix, Section 9.0100
P. Infill Development Standards	See Section 4.0138	See Section 4.0138	See Section 4.0138	See Section 4.0138	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 4.0130 Notes:

- 1 Refer to Section **4.0131(D)**.
- 2 Refer to Section **4.0132(C)**.
- 3 As measured from the corner radius end point to the property corner 25 feet if there is an alley or shared access and 32 feet if there is no alley or shared access.
- 4 This does not apply to lots of record less than 7,200 square feet.
- 5 This does not apply to lots of record less than 11,000 square feet in size.
- 6 This does not apply to lots of record less than 20,000 square feet in size.
- 7 Single family attached dwelling lots of less than 22 feet width shall take access from an alley or from a shared access.
- 8 Abuts an alley = 16 feet; shared access = 25 feet; no alley or shared access = 42 feet
- 9 A reduction in the minimum street frontage may be approved when the applicant can document compliance with **Section 10.1520** of the Community Development Code.
- 10 Parking stalls, aisles and maneuvering areas not allowed in setbacks.
- 11 All permitted uses except single family attached dwellings: 35 feet, except corner lots shall be 40 feet as measured from the corner radius end point to the property corner. Single family attached dwellings: 16 feet, except corner lots shall be 25 feet as measured from the corner radius end point to the property corner if there is an alley or shared access, and 32 feet from the corner radius end point to the property corner if there is no alley or shared access. A reduction in the minimum street frontage may be approved when the applicant can document compliance with **Section 10.1520** of the Community Development Code.
- 12 For manufactured dwelling parks this provision is replaced by the requirements of **Section 7.0211**.

- 13 The minimum site size standard of **Table 4.0130** shall be satisfied prior to issuance of a development permit for manufactured dwelling parks.
- 14 The minimum density standards do not apply to the partition of parent parcels of 20,000 net square feet or less in LDR-5, LDR-7 and TR Districts and the partition of parent parcels of 13,000 net square feet or less in the TLDR District
- 15 In addition to meeting applicable land division application requirements, a subdivision proposal within the LDR-5 District that includes one or more lots of less than 6,000 square feet shall be applied for and processed as a Planned Development (PD), pursuant to **Section 6.0300**.

Table 4.0130(E) - Minimum Setbacks in Residential Districts⁷

	FRONT			SIDE					REAR	
	Front Facade/ Wall	Front Porch	Garage	Interior Side (Not Zero or Common Wall)	Zero Lot Line Option	Street Side Wall	Street Side Porch	Street Side Garage Access	Rear/ No Alley	Rear/ With Alley
Single Family Detached: ^[6]										
LDR-5¹	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	6 inches on zero/ 6 feet on other side ⁸	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	15 feet	6 feet
LDR-7¹	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	6 inches on zero/ 6 feet on other side ⁸	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	15 feet	6 feet
TLDR¹	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	6 inches on zero/ 6 feet on other side ⁸	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	15 feet	6 feet
TR¹	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	6 inches on zero/ 6 feet on other side ⁸	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	15 feet	6 feet
MDR-12	10 feet	10 feet	20 feet	10 feet	NA	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	15 feet	NA
OFR	10 feet	10 feet	20 feet	10 feet	NA	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	15 feet	NA

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	FRONT			SIDE					REAR	
	Front Facade/ Wall	Front Porch	Garage	Interior Side (Not Zero or Common Wall)	Zero Lot Line Option	Street Side Wall	Street Side Porch	Street Side Garage Access	Rear/ No Alley	Rear/ With Alley
Single Family Attached: ^{2, 3, 6}										
TLDR	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	NA	6 feet	6 feet	20 feet	10 feet	6 feet
TR	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	NA	6 feet	6 feet	20 feet	10 feet	6 feet
MDR-24, MDR-12, OFR	10 feet	6 feet	20 feet	5 feet	NA	6 feet	6 feet	20 feet	10 feet	6 feet
Attached Dwellings: ^{2, 3, 4, 6}										
MDR-12	10 feet ⁵	NA ⁵	NA ^{2, 5}	10 feet	NA	5 feet ⁵	5 feet ⁵	20 feet ⁵	15 feet	15 feet
MDR-24	10 feet ⁵	6 feet ⁵	NA ^{2, 5}	10 feet	NA	5 feet ⁵	5 feet ⁵	20 feet ⁵	15 feet	15 feet
OFR	10 feet ⁵	NA ⁵	NA ^{2, 5}	10 feet	NA	⁵	NA ⁵	NA ⁵	15 feet	15 feet

Table 4.0130(E) Notes:

- 1 See **Section 10.0200** for setbacks of detached accessory structures and for setbacks of attached and detached patio covers in LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR and TR.
- 2 Buffering and Screening Standards of **Section 9.0100** may apply.
- 3 Height Transition Standards of **Section 9.0600** may apply.
- 4 20 foot minimum distance between major structures on same lot, except for non-single family attached townhouse style dwellings on the same lot where a minimum of 10 feet in between major structures (side to side) will be required. Detached carports and detached garages are not major structures. See **Section 10.0200** for accessory structure setback standards.
- 5 Maximum front and street-side setbacks apply as provided for the Corridor Multi-Family District in **Table 4.0430** and **Section 4.0433(B)**.
- 6 For double-fronted lots, each street frontage shall be considered a front yard in terms of setback requirements (except when one of the frontages is an alley or private accessway, in which case that yard will be the rear).

- 7 In cases where sidewalk access is provided by easement, the setback shall be measured from the easement line closest to the house or garage per **Table 4.0130(E)**.
- 8 The Zero Lot Line option may only be employed on a lot designated as a zero lot line lot through a land division approval. See **Section 4.0132(A)(3)**.
- 9 Setbacks for single family attached units are identified in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.

4.0131 Additional Low Density Residential (LDR) District Standards

A. Average Density

- 1.** Accessory dwellings are not included in the determination of density nor are dedicated streets or tracts created for non-dwelling unit purposes such as open space tracts, except where transfer of density from the tract to the remainder of the site is allowed by a Special Purpose Overlay District.

A new lot created with a pre-existing dwelling on it may be excluded from the density calculation only if this new lot is less than 8,400 square feet or if the dwelling sits on a “leftover parcel” as described within **Section 4.0132(E)**.

- 2.** If a phased subdivision is proposed the average lot size of the first phase is calculated as provided in (1) above. The average lot size of subsequent phases is calculated as provided in (1) above for the lots in the phase under consideration plus the lots in the previous phase(s).
- 3.** A platted lot which was 1) above may not be further divided unless the application demonstrates that the average lot size requirements in (1) above are still met for the entire subdivision or partition plat.
- 4.** A lot line adjustment is allowed. However, a lot line adjustment application for a lot consolidation shall also demonstrate that the average lot size requirements in (1) above are still met for the entire subdivision or partition plat.
- 5.** A platted lot which was created pursuant to average lot size requirement in (1) above and designated as a duplex may not be developed with a single dwelling unless a Type I application is made which demonstrates that the average lot size requirements in (1) above are still met for the entire subdivision or partition plat. If the application is approved, the applicant shall provide a final map meeting the requirements of Community Development Code, **Section 6.0111**.
- 6.** A lot created for a pre-existing dwelling (if not included in the average lot size calculation) shall be so designated on the final plat for the land division.

B. Public Alley and Lot Area: When a lot abuts a public alley an area equal to the length of the alley frontage along the lot times the width of the alley right-of-way measured from the alley centerline may be added to the area of the abutting lot in order to satisfy the average lot size requirement for the abutting lot. It may also be used in calculating the average lot size.

C. Development of a Lot of Record in LDR-5: A lot of record which is less than 5,000 square feet may be developed for all uses permitted in the LDR-5 district when in compliance with the other requirements of the LDR-5 District.

D. Development of Duplexes on a Lot Created under standards in effect Prior to December 19, 1996: A lot that was created under standards in effect prior to December 19, 1996, may be developed with a duplex, only if:

- 1.** It is 8,000 square feet or more in size and any portion is located within 275 feet of an arterial street; or
- 2.** It is designated on a recorded plat as a duplex lot.

- E. Development of a Lot of Record in LDR-7: A lot of record which is less than 7,000 square feet may be developed for all uses permitted in the LDR-7 District when in compliance with the other requirements of the LDR-7 District.

4.0132 Additional Standards for the Low Density Residential (LDR) and Transit Low Density Residential (TLDR) Districts

- A. Yard Setbacks for Detached Dwellings
 - 1. Refer to **Table 4.0130(E)** for setbacks of single-family detached dwellings.
 - 2. See **Section 10.0200** for yard setback requirements for detached accessory structures and for attached and detached patio and deck covers.
 - 3. Zero lot line special side yard setback conditions:
 - a. For an adjacent lot, the yard abutting the 6 inch side shall be a minimum of 6 feet.
 - b. A zero lot line side yard setback shall not be employed where the abutting property is not part of a zero lot line development. When the zero lot line cannot be employed, the structure shall be a minimum of 5 feet from the interior side yard property boundary.
 - c. All side yard setbacks in a zero lot line development shall be clearly indicated on each lot for both the tentative partition or subdivision plan and final partition or subdivision plat.
 - d. A perpetual six foot maintenance and general utility easement shall be provided on the lot adjacent to the zero lot property line. This easement shall be kept clear of structures or any other object which could physically preclude access to areas within the easement for utilities access and for maintenance of the wall on the zero lot line side of the structure.
- B. Yard Setbacks for Single-Family Attached Dwellings. Refer to **Table 4.0130(E)** and **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)** for setbacks of single-family attached dwellings.
- C. Maximum number of units per lot: No more than one dwelling unit or duplex may be located on a lot except as authorized through the Community Service provisions of **Section 8.0100** and except as authorized through the Accessory Dwelling provisions of **Section 10.0100** of the Community Development Code.
- D. Safe Neighborhood Design Performance Standards

These provisions are intended to help create safer neighborhoods and a high quality pedestrian environment by incorporating crime prevention design that emphasizes linkages and surveillance between the dwelling and the street. These provisions are encouraged for all new LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, and TR District dwelling construction but shall only be required for a lot in LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, and TR or lots proposed for single-family attached dwellings in other districts that had an application submitted for a preliminary plan under the standards in effect on or after December 19, 1996.

 - 1. Visible Dwelling Front. The front door shall be oriented towards the street which the dwelling faces. At least 75% of that street frontage shall be visible from 1) the front door; or 2) a street facing ground floor window (except a garage window); or 3) a street facing second story, minimum four foot by four foot window, placed no higher than 3 feet 6 inches from the floor to the bottom of the window sill. This section allows portions of the front of a

dwelling to protrude forward of other portions, as long as the visibility standard is satisfied. A dwelling on a lot created pursuant to **Section 10.1520** may use a private drive or future street to comply with this provision.

2. Street Pedestrian Connection Options. At least one of the following shall be provided:
 - a. Separate Walkway. A separate, minimum three foot wide hard surfaced walkway directly from the public sidewalk to the front door; or
 - b. Combined Walkway. A minimum three foot wide hard surfaced walkway directly from the public sidewalk to the front door combined at the edge of the driveway, as measured from the edge of the garage door.
3. Street Surveillance Options. At least one of the following shall be provided:
 - a. Ground Level Outdoor Surveillance Area. A minimum 40 square foot covered hard surfaced entry area is placed at or immediately adjacent to the front door; or
 - b. Upper Level Outdoor Surveillance Area. A minimum 30 square foot second story covered or open porch, balcony or deck is placed on the front of the dwelling; or
 - c. Dwelling Front Location. The front of the dwelling (not including the garage) or of a covered entry has maximum setback of 16 feet; or
 - d. Dwelling and Garage Front Location. The front of the garage is flush with the front of the dwelling or is recessed back from the front of the dwelling.
4. Front Yard Fence Height. The maximum height of a fence forward of the minimum front yard setback shall be 4 feet.
5. Rear Yard Fence Height on Alley. The maximum height of a fence along an alley lot line shall be 6 feet.

E. Land Divisions with Left-Over Parcels

An application for a land division may have a “left-over” parcel or portion of the property which is capable of further development and which is not included as part of a phased subdivision. The area of up to two such parcels may be excluded from the average lot size calculation provided that a future development plan is submitted which demonstrates that the parcel(s) can be developed consistent with applicable standards.

Parcels created under this provision may not be developed until:

- a. Lots are created pursuant to **Article 6 - Land Divisions**, which are consistent with the standards of the LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR and TR Districts (as appropriate) and other applicable provisions of the Community Development Code; or
- b. Approved for a Community Service Use pursuant to **Section 8.0100 - Community Services**.

The applicant shall file a note of the plat or other documents in the office of the County Recorder that such left-over parcel(s) shall not be developed until lots are created pursuant to **Article 6 - Land Divisions**, which are consistent with the standards of the LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, and TR Districts (as appropriate) and other applicable provisions of the Community Development Plan; or approved for a Community Service Use pursuant to **Section 8.0100 - Community Services**.

- F.** All developments shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of **Section 4.0130; Article 9 - Common Requirements**; and **Section A5.000 - Public Facilities**.

4.0133 Single-Family Attached Dwelling Standards for Phasing and Design Review

- A.** If a phased development or subdivision is proposed for a development that includes single family attached dwellings, the first phase shall conform to density requirements without consideration of subsequent phases. Later phases shall conform to density requirements consistent with previous phases and density standards.
- B.** All developments that include single family attached dwellings shall receive both land division approval to create lots for the single family attached dwellings as required in **Article 6**, and design review approval as required in **Article 7**.

Recording of the plat for the land division shall be a condition of approval of both design review and the issuance of building permits for single family attached dwellings.

4.0134 Standards for Residential Districts Other Than Low Density Residential Districts

- A.** Building Height requirements for MDR-24 District. Three stories or 40 feet unless equipped with built-in fire protection systems. When fire sprinklers, alarms, and, when needed, enclosed, pressurized exit stairwell systems are provided, the building height can be increased to 45 feet.
- B.** Limited retail trade, retail service or business services in OFR District. Limited retail trade, retail service or business services are permitted in office complexes when all of the following standards are met:
 - 1.** The uses are scaled to service the tenants of the office complex or surrounding office area.
 - 2.** The uses do not exceed 20% of the total office floor area of a new or existing structure.
 - 3.** The commercial uses are not developed prior to the office uses on which the 20% area is based.
 - 4.** Siting and signage are internally oriented.
- C.** Moderate Density Residential District-12: A lot of record which is less than 10,000 square feet may be developed for all uses permitted in this district, except a manufactured dwelling park when in compliance with the other requirements of the Moderate Density Residential-12 District.
- D.** Moderate Density Residential District-24: A lot of record which is less than 11,000 square feet may be developed for all uses permitted in this district. Attached dwellings may be developed on a lot of record which is less than 11,000 square feet when in compliance with the following density requirements:
 - 1.** Minimum net density = a duplex
 - 2.** Maximum net density = 1 unit per 1,800 square feet of land area
- E.** Office/Residential District: A lot of record which is less than 7,200 square feet may be developed for all uses permitted in this district, except an attached dwelling when in compliance with the other requirements of the Office/Residential District.
- F.** All developments shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of **Section 4.0130; Article 9-Common Requirements; and Section A5.000 - Public Facilities**.

4.0135 Single Family and Duplex Construction on a Lot

- A.** The construction of a detached dwelling or manufactured home, duplex in an LDR-5, LDR-7 or TLDR District, or single family attached dwelling in the TLDR District on a lot within an approved land division where sewer lines, water lines, storm drainage facilities, and streets are constructed to the city standards that were in effect when the land division was approved, and (in the case of single family attached dwellings in TLDR) an active design approval is in effect or the land division predated said requirement, shall be reviewed under the Type I procedure to determine if the proposal meets the site development requirements in Standards **Section 4.0130** or in the Variation to Development Standards of **Section 6.0321** (Planned Development) of the Gresham Community Development Code. The property owner shall still obtain all required permits.
- B.** The construction of a single family dwelling or manufactured dwelling or duplex or single family attached dwelling that does not meet the requirements of **Subsection (A)** shall also be reviewed under the Type I procedure except that this review shall focus on street and utility requirements for new construction as per **Section A5.000**.
- C.** Except as provided by **Section A4.003**, the Manager may approve alterations to existing single family dwellings under the Type I procedure. The proposal need not comply with **Section A5.000** of the Community Development Code. If the application for an alteration to a single family dwelling is processed with another development permit application, all the standards of the Community Development Code shall apply.

4.0136 Manufactured Dwelling Requirements

- A.** An application for a development permit for a manufactured dwelling shall provide proof that the proposed manufactured dwelling meets the definition of manufactured dwelling as stated in this code.
- B.** The manufactured dwelling shall be multi-sectional and enclose a space of not less than 1,000 square feet.
- C.** The manufactured dwelling shall be placed on, and attached to, an excavated and back-filled foundation and enclosed at the perimeter such that the manufactured dwelling is located not more than 12 inches above grade.

The measurement is taken from the top of the foundation to grade. In the case of a sloped lot the foundation may be stepped down with a maximum of 30" of masonry exposed. Supporting framing material shall have coverings of siding material matching the siding material of the manufactured dwelling.

- D.** The manufactured dwelling shall have a pitched roof with a nominal slope of at least 3 feet in height for each 12 feet of width.
- E.** The manufactured dwelling shall be certified by the manufacturer to have an exterior thermal envelope meeting performance standards which reduce heat loss to levels equivalent to the performance standards required of single-family dwellings constructed under the State's building code as defined in ORS 455.010.
- F.** The manufactured dwelling shall have a garage or carport with exterior materials matching the manufactured dwelling.

4.0137 Accessory Dwellings

The establishment of an accessory dwelling unit may be allowed in conjunction with single family dwellings. Accessory dwellings may be permitted as a means of providing more affordable housing opportunities for young families, empty nesters and others. Accessory dwellings can encourage additional density with minimal cost and disruption to surrounding neighborhoods; allow individuals and smaller households to retain large houses as residences; provide convenient care for the elderly and infirm on a long-term basis; and allow more energy-efficient use of large, older homes. Refer to **Section 10.0100** for Accessory Dwelling development requirements.

4.0138 Residential Infill Standards for LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR and TR

- A. Purpose. The infill lot standards are intended to provide safe, connected neighborhoods at a compatible scale supported by public street systems and to establishing special height, bulk and setback requirements.
- B. Standards for Infill Development.
The following standards apply to infill development. Infill development for the purposes of this section shall include new residential development which is on Infill Lots or Parcels as defined in **Subsection C**, below.

In addition, the Manager may require compliance with these standards by future development as a condition of approval for any land division which abuts existing single family residential development and which requires an adjustment or variance pursuant to **Section 10.1500**. When required, findings must support compliance with infill standards as a condition of approval in order to help preserve the character of existing residential neighborhoods.

- 1. Residential Floor Area Ratio (FAR). In order to preserve the residential character of existing neighborhoods and limit the mass of residential buildings in relation to the lot area, the following floor area standards are established:
 - a. Residential Building Size Standard. The floor area on any lot proposed for residential development shall not exceed the following (see **Figure A12.002, Appendix 12.000**):

Lots with less than 4,000 square feet of effective lot area – 60 percent of the effective lot area.

Lots with 4,000 to 8,000 square feet of effective lot area – 2,000 square feet plus 10 percent of the effective lot area.

Lots with greater than 8,000 square feet of effective lot area – this standard does not apply.
 - b. For the purposes of this section, “floor area” does not include unenclosed areas such as decks or porches and up to 500 square feet of garage space.
 - c. Effective Lot Area. As used in **Section 4.0138**, “effective lot area” is the gross horizontal area of a lot minus any portion of the lot encumbered by an access easement, including the pole of a flag lot (see **Figure A12.003, Appendix 12.000**).

2. Front Yard Setback for Flag Lots.
 - a. Temporary Flag Lots. Where a future street is identified abutting the parcel, the front yard setback shall be on the future street side.
 - b. Permanent Flag Lots. Applicant may choose the front yard for a permanent flag lot.
3. Building Height Setback (Rear and Side Yards). To provide compatible building scale and privacy between developments, taller buildings shall set back further to create a building height transition to neighboring residence(s). (See **Figure A12.005, Appendix 12.000**).
 - a. This standard applies to new infill development over 20 feet in height.
 - b. For every foot of height over 20 feet, an additional six (6) inches of setback shall be added to the standard rear and/or side yard setback required by **Table 4.0130 E**. The additional setback(s) shall only be required along those property lines that are shared with existing or planned single family residence(s).
 - c. Porches, bay windows and decks may intrude into the required additional setbacks provided they are less than 20 feet in height.
4. Residential Infill Design Guidelines. The City shall prepare residential infill design guidelines, which address building compatibility and privacy concerns, and shall encourage applicants to apply these design guidelines to proposed infill development.

C. Infill Lots and Parcels.

1. Definition. Infill Lots and Parcels are those existing or proposed lots or parcels in LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR or TR that are non-standard. A non-standard residential lot or parcel is one which either does not meet the standard lot depth, width, size or frontage requirements for the district.
2. In addition to the other requirements of the Development Code, the creation of new infill lots and parcels shall be subject to the standards below:
 - a. Flag Lot Standards:
Flag lots shall require a Type II Adjustment pursuant to **Section 10.1520, Reduction in Minimum Street Frontage**. In addition, the following standards and criteria shall apply:
 - i. Permanent flag lots may be created only when mid-block streets or alleys cannot be extended to serve future development. Implementation of a Future Street Plan, pursuant to **Section 9.0700**, identifying mid-block streets shall be required whenever practicable as an alternative to approving a permanent flag lot (see **Figure A12.006, Appendix 12.000**).

For the purposes of this section “whenever practicable” shall mean other than as prevented by a topographic or natural feature, a transportation or public facility (e.g., an existing roadway, rail line, or school), or other feature of a fixed nature. Existing dwellings, other than those on the Gresham Historic and Cultural Overlay District or National Register, existing lot patterns, and financial inability or lack of willing participants shall not preclude a Future Street Plan if future redevelopment and lot consolidation is possible.

- ii. Interim flag lots may be allowed in conjunction with an approved Future Street Plan in order to allow infill development to occur prior to construction of the future street.
- iii. A flag lot driveway (i.e., flag pole) may serve no more than two (2) flag lots. A drive serving more than one lot shall have a reciprocal and shared access and maintenance access easement agreement recorded for all lots. No fence, structure or other obstacle shall be placed within the drive area (see **Figure A12.001, Appendix 12.000**).
- iv. Driveway width. All driveways serving flag lots shall have a minimum travel lane width of 12 feet and a minimum planter strip width of 3 feet. The planter strip shall be located between the pole portion of the flag lot and the neighboring parcel(s) and shall extend the length of the driveway (See **Figure A12.001, Appendix 12.000**). The maximum width is 20 feet, except as required by the Uniform Fire Code.
- v. Maximum driveway length. The maximum driveway length is subject to requirements of the Uniform Fire Code and shall not exceed 150 feet.
- vi. Density. Flag poles or flag pole easements shall be considered not buildable and shall not be included in average lot size calculations. Density shall be based on effective lot area. (See **Figure A12.003, Appendix 12.000**).
- vii. Additional Requirements for Interim Flag Lots.
 - A. Interim flag lots shall have standard street frontage onto the proposed future street and shall take access from the future street upon its completion.
 - B. If an interim flag pole is not part of a planned future street, then it shall be provided via an easement and said easement shall revert to the property owner upon completion of the planned future street.
 - C. Future street plans. Building placement and alignment of shared drives shall be designed so that future street connections can be made as surrounding properties develop.
 - D. Future Street Dedication, Improvement and Non-remonstrance Agreements. The applicant/owner may be required to dedicate right-of-way to support a future street plan. The dedication shall be so indicated on the face of the subdivision or partition plat. Pursuant to **Section A5.408**, street improvements shall be made consistent with public works standards and subject to the requirements of the Uniform Fire Code. An improvement agreement or non-remonstrance agreement may be required to ensure future improvements or participation in a Local Improvement District.

4.0139 Large Lot Subdivision Option for LDR-5 and LDR-7

- A. This subsection is intended to provide for a greater range of housing choices in the city by making available as an option to property owners/applicants the opportunity to create a subdivision that has an average lot size within the 8,000 sq. ft. to 14,000 sq. ft. range in LDR-5 or LDR-7. Large lot subdivisions are not required to comply with the minimum density standard of the underlying

LDR-5 or LDR-7 District. They shall be processed in the same manner as other subdivisions and subject to the applicable land division requirements of the development code. Subdivision lots created using the Large Lot Subdivision Option are not eligible for further land division.

B. Standards for large lot subdivisions. The following standards apply to large lot subdivisions:

- 1.** A large lot subdivision must have an average lot size of at least 8,000 square feet and less than 14,000 square feet.
- 2.** The minimum lot size in a large lot subdivision shall be 8,000 square feet.
- 3.** Large lot subdivisions are restricted to detached single-family dwellings.
- 4.** Minimum subdivision lot dimensions/yard setbacks:

Minimum subdivision lot dimensions:

Lot width at building line

(interior and corner lots): 50 feet

Lot depth (interior and corner lots): 100 feet

Minimum front yard setback:

All structures: 20 feet

Minimum side yard setbacks:

Interior side: 7.5 feet

Street side wall: 15 feet

Street side porch: 9 feet

Street side garage access: 20 feet

Minimum rear yard setbacks:

Rear (no alley): 25 feet

Rear (with alley): 9 feet

- 5.** Unless otherwise noted above, all other LDR-5 or LDR-7 standards and requirements apply to large lot subdivisions.

SECTION 4.0200 COMMERCIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS

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General

4.0201 Purpose

Development on lands designated Neighborhood Commercial, General Commercial, Extensive Commercial and Exclusive Commercial Districts is permitted when consistent with the provisions of this section and all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Code.

Land Use District Characteristics

4.0210 Neighborhood Commercial District (NC)

The Neighborhood Commercial District is intended to provide for small to medium sized shopping and service facilities and limited office uses adjacent to residential neighborhoods. The district is intended to meet the shopping and service needs of the immediate neighborhood and to have minimal negative impacts on surrounding residential uses. Areas determined appropriate for Neighborhood Commercial Districts are identified on the Community Development Plan Map.

4.0211 General Commercial District (GC)

The General Commercial District is intended to provide opportunities for retail, service and office development in commercial centers and existing commercial strips. Most business activities in this district are intended to be conducted within a completely enclosed building. A limited area may be used for outdoor business activities, product display or storage. Areas determined appropriate for General Commercial Districts are identified on the Community Development Plan Map.

4.0212 Central Rockwood and Corridor Districts

Additional Commercial Development Districts unique to the Corridor Districts are listed in **Section 4.0400**. The Gresham Community Development Plan map identifies the location of these additional development districts.

Permitted Uses

4.0220 Permitted Uses

Table 4.0220 lists those uses that are permitted in each Commercial District. Permitted uses are designated with a “P” and prohibited uses are designated with an “NP”. Each of these uses must comply with the site development requirements of **Section 4.0230** and all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Code.

Table 4.0220: Permitted Uses In The Commercial Districts¹

USES	NC	GC
A. Retail service establishments engaged in selling goods or merchandise to the general public for personal or household consumption (with no floor area limitation).	NP	P
B. Business service establishments engaged in rendering services to other businesses on a fee or contract basis such as: 1. advertising, building maintenance, employment services, and consulting services. 2. household moving and equipment rental, car washes, outdoor commercial amusements and mini-storage facilities.	NP NP	P NP
C. Eating and drinking establishments (maximum gross floor area of 3,500 square feet).	P	P ²
D. Insurance agencies, real estate and other offices (maximum gross floor area of 5,000 square feet per use).	P	P ²
E. Grocery stores (maximum gross floor area of 35,000 square feet).	P	P ²
F. Personal service establishments includes: laundries, dry cleaners, barber shops and hair salons, and shoe repair shops, with a maximum gross floor area of 5,000 square feet per use.	P	P ²
G. Retail businesses (hardware, gas stations, drug, clothing, photography, and similar retail uses with a maximum floor area of 10,000 square feet per use).	P	P ²
H. Offices and Clinics	NP	P
I. Retail Trade Establishments engaged in selling goods or merchandise the general public for personal or house hold consumption such as: 1. Retail Groceries, Department Stores, Hardware Stores, and Sporting Goods Stores. 2. Automobile sales, mobile home or recreational vehicle sales, nurseries, and lumber sales.	NP NP	P NP
J. Community services	P	P
K. Temporary uses	P	P
L. Home occupations	P ³	P ³

Table 4.0220: Permitted Uses In The Commercial Districts¹

USES	NC	GC
M. Temporary Health Hardship Dwelling	L ⁴	L ⁴
N. Offices which are related and subordinate to any of the preceding permitted uses.	NP	NP

Table 4.0220 Notes:

- 1 See **Appendix 2.000** for expanded list of uses.
- 2 Without floor area restrictions.
- 3 Home occupations shall be permitted only within pre-existing homes in the NC and GC development districts.
- 4 Permitted only in conjunction with pre-existing single-family homes in accordance with **Section 10.1300**.

4.0221 Other Permitted Uses

Other uses can be allowed in the GC District which, in the determination of the Manager, are:

- A. Business activities which are mostly conducted within a completely enclosed building; and,
- B. Consistent with the applicable commercial land use policies and implementation strategies of the Community Development Code.

Commercial Land Use District Standards**4.0230 Commercial Land Use District Standards**

The site development requirements listed in **Table 4.0230** are applicable to all development within the Neighborhood Commercial and General Commercial districts. Development within these districts shall also be consistent with all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Code.

Table 4.0230: Development Requirements For Commercial Districts

	NC	GC
A. Maximum Site Size	4 acres ¹	Not Applicable
B. Minimum Lot Size	10,000 square feet	10,000 square feet
C. Minimum Lot Dimensions		
1. Width	1. 60 feet	1. 60 feet
2. Depth	2. 70 feet	2. 70 feet
D. Minimum Yard Setbacks²		
1. Front	1. 20 feet	1. 20 feet
2. Side	2.	2.
a. interior lot	a. 0 feet	a. 0 feet
b. corner lot	b. 0 feet on the interior side and 15 feet on the side abutting the street ³ .	b. 0 feet on the interior side and 15 feet on the side abutting the street ³ .
3. Rear	3. 0 feet	3. 0 feet

Table 4.0230: Development Requirements For Commercial Districts

	NC	GC
E. Maximum Building Height	35 feet ⁴	See Section 4.0231(A) ⁴
F. Maximum Lot Coverage	50%	Not Applicable
G. On-Site Activities	See Section 4.0231(B) ⁵	See Section 4.0231(B) ⁶ Areas devoted to on-site outdoor business activities, product display or storage must be located so that they do not interfere with pedestrian circulation.
H. Public Facilities, Site and Supplementary Requirements	See Section 4.0231(C)	See Section 4.0231(C)

Table 4.0230 Notes:

- 1 This requirement does not apply to the Springwater Plan District.
- 2 Buffering and screening may be required in addition to these setbacks. See **Section 9.0100** for the buffering and screening requirements. Also, refer to the height transition area requirement found in the Maximum Building Height **Section 4.0231(A)** since it can increase the minimum yard setbacks where a development abuts a residential district.
- 3 However, for up to 50% of the length of the side yard abutting a street (excluding that portion of the side yard which overlaps the required front yard), the street-side setback may be reduced to 5 feet.
- 4 See **Section 9.0600** - Height Transition
- 5 At least 95% of the business activities must be conducted within a completely enclosed structure. No more than 5% of the area devoted to business use may be used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage.
- 6 At least 85% of the business activities must be conducted within a completely enclosed structure. No more than 15% of the area devoted to business use may be used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage.

4.0231 Additional Commercial Land Use District Standards

- A.** Maximum Building Height: Three stories or 40 feet unless equipped with a built-in fire protection system. When fire sprinklers, alarms, and when needed, enclosed, pressurized exit stairwell systems are provided, the building height can be increased to 65 feet.
- B.** On Site Activities:
 1. No outdoor business activities, product display or storage shall be located within yard setback or buffering and screening areas.
 2. Areas devoted to on-site outdoor business activities, product display or storage must be located so that they do not interfere with pedestrian circulation in the General Commercial District.
- C.** Public Facilities. Site and Supplementary Requirements. All developments shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of **Section 4.0230** - Commercial Land Use District Standards; **Article 9**-Common Requirements; and **Appendix 5.000** - Public Facilities.

SECTION 4.0300

INDUSTRIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS

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4.0301 Purpose

This section of the Community Development Code implements Section 10.313 - Industrial Land Use within Volume 2 of the Comprehensive Plan. The purposes of the Industrial Land Use Districts are to: (1) implement the Comprehensive Plan's goals, policies, and action measures to promote economic development (2) include provisions to support viable industrial trends; and, (3) provide clear and objective standards so that implementation of the Industrial Land Use Districts is efficient, effective, and fair.

Characteristics

4.0310 Heavy Industrial (HI)

The Heavy Industrial District (HI) is intended to provide space for industrial users that may include operational characteristics that could create compatibility issues for adjacent land uses (such as noise and/or air emissions). This district also permits certain uses from the General Industrial District.

4.0311 General Industrial (GI)

The General Industrial District (GI) is primarily intended to provide space for a wide range of industrial uses, related enterprises serving primarily industrial clients, and employment oriented uses in office-type buildings. Primary uses shall include manufacturing and associated industrial uses, knowledge-based industries (graphic communications, creative services, and information technology), research and

development facilities, professional services primarily serving industrial and business clients and other industry focused uses and limited retail and commercial professional services that cater to the general public.

Permitted Uses

4.0320 Permitted Uses

The types of land use that are permitted in the Industrial Land Use Districts are listed in **Table 4.0320**. Permitted uses are designated with a “P”. An “L” in this table indicates a use that may be permitted in that district, but is limited in the extent to which it may be permitted. An “NP” means that use is not permitted in the specified district(s). “NP” is only used if the use category is “P” or “L” in another district within the Development Code. Each of these uses must comply with the land use district standards of this section and all other applicable requirements of the Community Development Code.

Table 4.0320: Permitted Use Categories in the Industrial Land Use Districts

Use Categories	HI	GI
A. Construction: Contractors and Related Businesses This category comprises businesses whose primary activity is performing specific building or other construction related work. Examples of contractors are residential and nonresidential building construction, utility/civil engineering construction, specialty trade contractors, and moving companies. Examples of related businesses are engineering, architectural and surveying services and which often take place in office-type buildings.	P	P
B. Manufacturing Manufacturing comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products, including the assembly of components parts. Examples of manufacturing include alternative energy development, biosciences, food and beverage processing, software and electronics production, fabrication of metal products, products made from manufactured glass, products made from rubber, plastic or resin, converted paper and cardboard products, and microchip fabrication.	P	P
C. Wholesale Trade Wholesale Trade comprises establishments engaged in selling / and or distributing merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. Wholesalers sell merchandise to other businesses, not the general public, and normally operate from a warehouse or office and are not intended for walk-in traffic.	NP	P

Table 4.0320: Permitted Use Categories in the Industrial Land Use Districts

Use Categories	HI	GI
D. Transportation/Distribution (Trucking and Rail) This category provides for transportation of cargo using motor vehicles or rail spurs and may include loading docks, temporary outdoor storage, and fleet parking. Goods are generally distributed to other firms or the final customer and are often associated with warehousing and storage facilities.	P	P
E. Warehousing and Storage These industries are primarily engaged in operating warehousing and storage facilities for general merchandise, refrigerated goods, and other products and materials that have been manufactured and are generally being stored in anticipation for delivery to final customer. May provide a range of logistical services including labeling, packaging, price marking and ticketing, and transportation arrangement. Mini-storage facilities are not considered industrial warehousing and storage and are not permitted in the industrial districts.	P	P
F. Information Services Information services are establishments engaged in the producing and distributing information and cultural products; providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications; or processing data. Examples include publishing industries including book, periodical and software publishing; computer systems design; internet web search services; internet service providers; video and motion picture industries; computer data storage services; optical scanning and imaging services, and processing financial transactions such as credit card transactions and payroll processing services. These businesses primarily serve other industries and generate few general public customer visits per day.	NP	P
G. Trade or commercial schools. Establishments whose primary purpose are to provide training to meet industrial needs and often lead to job-specific certification. Examples of this use category are electronic equipment repair training, truck driving school, welding, and operation and repair of industrial machinery and other industrial skills.	NP	P
H. Administration and Support of Industries and Companies and Related Industrial Uses in Office Buildings This category includes uses in office-type buildings that are accessory to an industrial use; establishments which administer, oversee, and manage companies; which manage financial assets and securities; research and design; laboratories and testing facilities, provide industry related health services; provide document preparation and other industrial support services; including corporate offices, company business offices, call centers, and other office type uses that primarily serve other industries and do not generate a significant number of daily customer visits. See Section 4.0321(A).	L	P

Table 4.0320: Permitted Use Categories in the Industrial Land Use Districts

Use Categories	HI	GI
I. Exclusive Heavy Industrial Uses Uses exclusive to the HI are those sites which are primarily rock crushing facilities; aggregate storage and distribution facilities; and concrete and/or asphalt batch plants.	P	NP
J. Waste Management Businesses that provide garbage and recycling hauling, sorting and transferring, including fleet parking and maintenance. See Section 4.0321(B)	P	L
K. Miscellaneous Industrial Firms involved in large scale repair and servicing of industrial, business or consumer electronic equipment, machinery and related equipment, products, or by-products. Examples include welding shops; machine shops; tool, electric motor, industrial instruments repair; sales, repair, storage, salvage or wrecking of heavy machinery, metal and building materials; towing and vehicle storage; auto and truck salvage and wrecking; heavy truck servicing and repair; tire retreading or recapping; exterminators including chemical mixing or storage and fleet storage and maintenance; janitorial and building maintenance services that include storage of materials and fleet storage and maintenance; fuel oil distributors; solid fuel yards; and large scale laundry, dry-cleaning and carpet cleaning plants. Few customers, particularly not general public daily customers, come to the site. See Section 4.0321(C) .	P	L
L. Retail Commercial and Professional Services that Cater to Daily Customers The sales of goods and materials and of professional services to the general public. Examples of retail commercial include restaurants, stores, mini-marts, factory outlet stores and office supplies. Examples of professional services that cater to daily general public customers include bank branches, financial, insurance, real estate, legal, medical and dental offices. See Section 4.0321(D) .	L	L
M. Community Services See Section 8.0100 and Section 8.0121 for limitations on community services within industrial districts.	L	L
N. Temporary Uses See Section 10.1400 .	P	P

4.0321 Additional Standards for Industrial Land Use Categories

- A.** Administration and Support of Companies and Enterprises in the HI
 Only administrative offices which are related to the operation of the industrial use of the property are permitted in the HI. Up to 20% of the total floor area may consist of these administrative offices. Multiple tenant office buildings are prohibited.

- B. Waste Management in the GI**
Waste Management uses in the GI located adjacent to properties that are designated for residential use shall be located at least 100 feet from the residential property.
- C. Miscellaneous Industrial in the GI**
Auto and truck salvaging and wrecking are not permitted in GI. All other miscellaneous industrial uses located adjacent to properties that are designated for residential use shall be located at least 100 feet from the residential property.
- D. Retail and Commercial and Professional Services that Cater to Daily General Public Customers**
In order to ensure that these uses are primarily intended to serve the needs of workers in the immediate area the following standards apply:
1. The total gross leasable square footage shall not exceed 3,000 square feet per use and shall not exceed 5,000 square feet cumulative gross leasable square footage within the same development project. For the purposes of the section a development project is a project is:
 - a. a single building with less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area that does not share common development features (such as access, parking, or utilities) with another building that has less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area, whether or not the second building is located on the same or a different parcel or lot; or
 - b. more than one building with less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area that shares common development features (such as access, parking, or utilities) with another building that has less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area, whether or not the buildings are located on the same or a different parcel or lot; or
 - c. a single building with 50,000 square feet or more of gross floor area.
 2. Shall not be permitted in a stand-alone building and instead be included within a building whose primary purpose is for an industrial use.

Development Standards

4.0330 Development Standards Table

Table 4.0330(A) summarizes development standards which apply within the Industrial Land Use Districts. The standards contained in this table are supplemented by the referenced subsections and footnotes, which provide additional clarification and guidance.

Table 4.0330 Development Standards for the General Industrial and Heavy Industrial Districts

	HI	GI
A. Minimum Lot Size	None: See Section 4.0331(A)	None: See Section 4.0331(A)
B. Minimum Average Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	None	None
C. Minimum Building Setbacks	20 feet front and street side; 0 feet for interior side and rear	20 feet front and street side; 0 feet for interior side and rear

Table 4.0330 Development Standards for the General Industrial and Heavy Industrial Districts

	HI	GI
D. Minimum Building Height	None	None
E. Maximum Building Height	None; see Section 4.0331(B)	None; see Section 4.0331(B)
F. Minimum Off-Street Parking Required	As provided in Section 9.0851	As provided in Section 9.0851
G. Maximum Off-Street Parking	As provided in Section 9.0851	As provided in Section 9.0851
H. Pedestrian Circulation and Standards Apply (Section 9.0824)	Yes	Yes
I. Screening & Buffering Required (Section 9.0100)	Yes	Yes
J. Landscaping (Section 7.0202)	Yes; See Section 4.0331 (C)	Yes; See Section 4.0331 (C)
K. Outdoor Uses and Outdoor Storage Uses	Yes; 100% of the site area may include outdoor uses and outdoor storage associated with industrial uses Screening required, see Section 4.0331(D)	Yes; no more than 50% of the site area may include outdoor uses and storage associated with industrial uses Screening required, see Section 4.0331(D)
L. Parking, Loading and Unloading Area Standards	See Section 4.0331(E) and 9.0800	See Section 4.0331(E) and 9.0800
M. External Effects	See Section 4.0331(F)	See Section 4.0331(F)
N. Mechanical Equipment Screening	Yes; see Section 4.0331(G)	Yes; see Section 4.0331(G)
O. Exterior Building Treatment	See Section 4.0331(H)	See Section 4.0331(H)
P. Wellhead Protection	See Section 4.0331(I)	See Section 4.0331(I)
Q. Public Facility Site and Supplementary Requirements	See Section 4.0331(J)	See Section 4.0331(J)
R. Stormwater Management	Yes; See Sections 4.0341	Yes; see Sections 4.0341

4.0331 Additional Industrial Land Use District Standards

- A.** Lot Area. Division of lots or parcels are permitted as follows:
1. Lots or parcels 50 acres or smaller may be divided into any number of smaller lots or parcels.
 2. Undeveloped lots, parcels, or tracts larger than 50 acres in size may be divided into smaller lots, parcels, or tracts so long as the resulting land division yields at least one lot, parcel, or tract of at least 50 acres in size. If a land division results in more than one lot, parcel, or tract of 50 acres or greater in size, only one of those 50+ acre lots, parcels, or tracts, if further divided, must yield a lot, parcel, or tract of at least 50 acres in size.
 3. Development lots or parcels 50 acres or larger in size may be divided into any number of

smaller lots or parcels pursuant to a master plan approved by the city so long as at least 40 percent of the net area or the lot or parcel has already been developed with industrial uses or uses accessory to industrial uses, and no portion of the lot is developed, or proposed to be developed, with uses regulated by **Table 4.0320(A)(L)** Retail Commercial and Professional Services that Cater to Daily Customers.

4. Notwithstanding parts (2) and (3) of this subsection, any lot or parcel may be divided into smaller lots or parcels or made subject to right-of-ways for the following purposes:
 - a. To provide public facilities and services;
 - b. To separate a portion of a lot or parcel in order to protect a natural resource, to provide a public amenity, or to implement a remediation plan for a site identified by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to ORS 465.225;
 - c. To separate a portion of a lot or parcel containing a nonconforming use from the remainder of the lot or parcel in order to render the remainder more practical for a permitted use; or
 - d. To allow the creation of a lot for financing purposes when the created lot is part of a master planned development.
- B. Maximum Building Height in all Industrial Land Use Districts
There is no maximum building height except when abutting a residential district the height transition standards of **Section 9.0600** shall apply.
- C. Landscaping
Seventy five percent of landscaping required by **Section 7.0202** may include preserved natural areas and vegetated stormwater detention/retention facilities.
- D. Outdoor Uses to be Screened
 1. All outdoor storage uses shall be screened from adjacent properties by a six foot high sight-obscuring fence or wall.
 2. All screened or walled outdoor use and storage areas which abut a public street shall be set back a minimum of 25 feet from the property line(s). Within that setback area trees and evergreen shrubs shall be planted. The plants shall be of such a variety and arranged so as to allow only minimum gaps between foliage of mature trees and plants within four years of planting.
 3. Alternate plan: an applicant may propose a reduction in the minimum setback required in (2) above to a minimum of at least 20 feet by providing a detailed plan with specifications for landscaping and screening, including plantings, fences, walls, walks, berms and other features designed to afford the degree of the desired screening. The manager may approve an alternative plan if proposed buffering and screening makes up for the lack of horizontal distance and the result minimizes any impact that the storage has to the public street.
- E. Parking, Loading and Unloading Areas in Industrial Land Use Districts
 1. Parking, loading and unloading areas shall not be located within the required setback.
 2. No loading or unloading facilities shall be located adjacent to lands designated for residential uses or a residential community service if there is an alternative location of adequate size adjacent to commercial, industrial or non-residential community service.
 3. Standards for parking are located in **Section 9.0800**.

F. External Effects

1. In the GI district, the emission of air pollutants or odorous gasses and changes in temperature detectable by the human senses without the aid of instruments at any point beyond the property line is prohibited.
2. In both the HI and GI districts, electrical disturbances which interfere with the normal operation of equipment or instruments on adjacent properties are prohibited.
3. In the GI district, except for exterior lighting, operations producing heat or glare shall be conducted entirely within an enclosed building.
4. In the GI district, loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise which endangers health, peace or safety is prohibited.
5. Prior to the City taking any action on a Type I, Type II or Type III land use application or on issuance of certificate of occupancy information sufficient to determine the degree of compliance shall be furnished by the applicant. Such request may include continuous records of operations, for periodic checks to ensure maintenance of standards, or for special surveys.

G. Mechanical Equipment in the GI and HI Land Use Districts

Roof mounted mechanical equipment such as ventilators and ducts for buildings located adjacent to residential districts, arterial streets or transit streets shall be contained within a completely enclosed structure that may include louvers, latticework, etc.

H. Exterior Building Treatment in the GI District

In the GI District, unfinished metal structure siding shall not be the major (over 50%) exterior material. Materials such as finished metal, wood, tilt-up concrete, masonry or glass should be the primary structural siding materials.

I. Wellhead Protection

Industrial and commercial development may be subject to the provisions of Gresham Revised Code Article 3.65 Wellhead Protection.

J. Public Facility Site and Supplementary Requirements for all Industrial Land Use Districts

All developments shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of **Sections 4.0321, 4.0431 and 4.0341; Article 9** – Common Requirements and **Appendix 5.000** - Public Facilities.

4.0341 Green Development Practices for Stormwater Management

Green Development Practices, such as rain gardens, stormwater planters, and porous pavement, manage stormwater runoff as close as possible to its source and use natural processes such as retention, infiltration, and evapotranspiration to treat and reduce the volume of stormwater runoff that drains into downstream water bodies. They are a toolbox of techniques that help a developed property mimic predevelopment natural hydrology, reducing any negative off-site impacts. Through the use of Green Development Practices local and downstream flooding impacts will be minimized and water quality and aquatic habitat will be protected to the maximum extent practicable.

When Green Development Practices are used in the public street right-of-way to manage stormwater, the street is referred to as a “Green Street”.

A. Definitions

1. Green Development Practices. Green Development Practices are defined as stormwater

management techniques that utilize the processes of retention, infiltration, and evapotranspiration to treat runoff and reduce the volume of stormwater. Design standards and requirements for Green Development Practices are included in the City of Gresham's Water Quality Manual.

2. On-Site Stormwater Management. On-site stormwater management is defined as the management of stormwater as close to the impervious source as possible. For public streets, on-site stormwater management is defined as management within the public right-of-way, also known as Green Streets.
 3. Green Streets. Green Streets are streets that utilize Green Development Practices to manage stormwater. Standards for Green Street design can be found in the Public Works Standards.
- B.** Stormwater runoff from new or redevelopment shall be managed on-site with Green Development Practices and Green Streets to the maximum extent practicable. Green Development Practices shall be designed per the requirements set forth in the Gresham Water Quality Manual and Green Streets shall be designed per the Public Works Standards.
- C.** Submittal Requirements Prior to Tentative Land Division or Site Design Approval. Prior to tentative land division or site design approval, applicants for new or redevelopment must submit a stormwater management plan with the development permit application. The stormwater management plan, as required by the Gresham Water Quality Manual, shall provide details for developing in a manner consistent with this section. The stormwater management plan shall include the following:
1. The location and areas of all impervious surfaces within the future public right-of-way. Generalized assumptions for areas of impervious surfaces on future private property.
 2. A table that lists the anticipated Green Development Practices for each lot within the development and overflow point. Overflow points shall either be specified as public storm pipe, weep hole to street gutter, private storm pipe, surface flow, or other.
 3. All Green Street facilities shall comply with the sizing and design standards set forth in the Gresham Water Quality Manual and Public Works Standards.
 4. Applicants seeking exemptions for on-site stormwater management requirements listed in this section must follow the procedures outlined in the Gresham Water Quality Manual.
- D.** Submittal Requirements Prior to Building Permit Approval. Prior to building permit approval, applicants for development on private property must meet Green Development Practice submittal requirements as specified in the Gresham Water Quality Manual, including the following items at a minimum:
1. The location of all Green Development Practices, shown on the permit drawings.
 2. Typical cross-section for each Green Development Practice, shown on the permit drawings.
 3. Piping used to direct stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces to Green Development Practices, shown on the plumbing permit drawings.
 4. Form SIM facility sizing calculations from the Gresham Water Quality Manual.
 5. Completed operations and maintenance agreement (Form O&M) from the Gresham Water Quality Manual. Form O&M must be recorded with the County prior to building permit approval.
- E.** Parking lot landscaping may be used as Green Development Practice for parking lots, if designed

as provided by the Gresham Water Quality Manual.

1. Purpose: This section is enacted with the purpose of achieving multiple functions from parking lot landscaping by using it for on-site stormwater management.
 2. Appropriate designs are contained in the Gresham Water Quality Manual.
 3. Landscaping for stormwater management within parking lots will count towards total percentage of landscaping required on site.
- F.** After management in Green Development Practices, excess stormwater from private property must be discharged into an approved conveyance facility.

- G.** A grading or building permit may not be issued for a property unless a stormwater management plan has been approved that is consistent with this chapter.
- H.** Operations and maintenance requirements. The property owner, its successors or assigns, including any homeowner association, shall adequately maintain the on-site Green Development Practices according to the recorded operations and maintenance agreement.
- I.** Landscaping
 - 1.** This section is enacted with the goal of utilizing required landscaping for the purpose of protecting and enhancing water quality and aquatic habitat by providing for the infiltration, storage, and treatment of surface water runoff.
 - 2.** Landscaping for stormwater management will count towards total percentage of landscaping required on site.
 - 3.** Detailed landscaping requirements for Green Development Practices are included in the Gresham Water Quality Manual.

SECTION 4.0400

CORRIDOR DISTRICTS

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General

4.0401 Purpose

This section of the Community Development Code implements the Central Rockwood Plan and creates districts for the city's transit corridors. The Central Rockwood Plan originated in the Gresham 2020 Action Plan, which called for this area to accommodate intensive commercial, residential, and mixed-use development. Central Rockwood is envisioned as a Town Center, growing into a lively pedestrian-oriented, transit-supportive district. Transit Corridors are made up of lands adjacent to streets with transit

service, identified in Figure 20, Volume IV – Transportation System Plan, of the Gresham Community Development Plan. The land use districts of both the Central Rockwood Plan and the transit corridors are designed to take advantage of the substantial public investments which have been made in transit service, and to create attractive places to live, work, shop, and recreate with less reliance on the automobile than might be found elsewhere in the community.

Corridor District Characteristics

4.0410 Rockwood Town Center (RTC)

This district encompasses the heart of Central Rockwood. It is centered on the triangle formed by E. Burnside, NE 181st Ave., and SE Stark St., but also takes in adjacent properties around the triangle. Primary uses permitted in RTC are retail commercial, services, office uses and housing. Mixed-use developments and various institutional uses (e.g. library, public meeting halls, government facilities) are also permitted. The scale and character of new development is intended to support and reinforce the image of a town center, with buildings of at least two stories, oriented to streets and pedestrians, and with parking lots behind or to the sides of buildings.

A portion of the Rockwood Town Center will be the focus of more concentrated high-density residential, office, commercial, service and institutional mixed-use development. Within this area, proposals to develop attached dwellings that front on streets (multi-family and attached single-family dwellings) are required to have a mixed-use component along the street frontage. Mixed-use consists of commercial, office, or community service uses or combinations thereof in combination with residential uses. This “Mixed-Use” Rockwood Town Center area consists of the “triangle” described above, and other properties which front on its abutting streets (see **Appendix 9.000**).

4.0411 Station Centers (SC)

This district takes in properties which are adjacent to, or within easy walking distance, of light rail stations at 162nd Avenue, 172nd Avenue, Ruby Junction (197th Ave.), Gresham City Hall, Gresham Central, and Cleveland. The Station Centers district is intended to accommodate uses which are directly supportive of light rail transit. Development types permitted include retail and service businesses, offices, mixed-use projects, higher-density housing, and attached single family dwellings. Acknowledging the different character of existing land uses adjacent to the Ruby Jct. light rail station, an overlay designation here will also permit auto-dependent uses, and small-scale light industrial uses.

4.0412 Corridor Multi-Family (CMF)

This district designation is applied to properties along segments of Transit Streets. The CMF district primarily provides opportunities for moderate-density residential development, including attached dwellings and attached single family dwellings. To help create a pleasant pedestrian environment, most new residential buildings will be oriented to public sidewalks, with parking lots behind or beside buildings. Standards will require that the scale of new housing diminish as buildings approach abutting single-family residential districts.

4.0413 Corridor Mixed Use (CMU)

This district designation is applied to certain clusters of properties along Transit Streets. In addition to moderate-density, multi-family residential uses, the CMU district permits small-scale commercial uses and mixed-use developments. Commercial businesses operating in this district will serve primarily the day-to-day needs of residents in nearby housing developments and neighborhoods. Design standards for new construction will help to ensure that new buildings become attractive additions to existing and developing neighborhoods.

4.0414 Community Commercial (CC)

This district designation is applied to larger nodes of primarily commercial development clustered around the intersections of arterial streets. The CC district will accommodate a wide range of community-scale commercial uses, including retail, services, and offices. This district also permits housing as a secondary use, with attached dwellings being developed in conjunction with commercial construction. New buildings will be pedestrian-oriented, with parking placed behind or beside buildings.

4.0415 Moderate Commercial (MC)

The MC district is applied to smaller nodes of commercial activity clustered around key intersections. These districts are intended to function primarily as locally-oriented centers serving smaller trade areas. Permitted development types include commercial retail, service, and office uses. New housing at moderate densities may also be permitted, when developed in conjunction with commercial uses. Design standards will ensure a strong pedestrian orientation for new development.

Permitted Uses

4.0420 Permitted Uses

The types of land uses which are permitted in the Central Rockwood and Corridor Districts are listed in **Table 4.0420** of this subsection. A "P" in this table indicates that a use type is permitted in that district, subject to conformance with applicable provisions of this section and other sections of the Community Development Code. An "L" in this table indicates a use type which may be permitted in that district, but which is limited in the extent to which it may be permitted. An "NP" in this table indicates a use type which is not permitted in that district. Existing uses which are not permitted in a particular district may continue in existence, subject to provisions of **Section 8.0200**, Existing and Nonconforming Uses. Community Service uses are permitted as provided in **Section 8.0100**. In addition to the permitted commercial land use types listed in **Table 4.0420**, the manager, under the Type II procedure, may permit other commercial uses which the manager finds to be supportive of, and consistent with, the purposes of the Central Rockwood Plan (Appendix 39 of Volume 1) and Corridor Districts (**Section 4.0400**), and with applicable land use policies and implementation strategies of the Community Development Plan.

Table 4.0420: Uses Permitted In the Corridor Districts

Use Categories:	Rock-wood Town Center	Station Center	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi-Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commercial
Commercial Uses:							
A. Offices	P	P ¹⁰	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
B. Clinics	P	P ¹⁰	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
C. Retail Trade	P	P ¹⁰	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
D. Retail Service	P	P ¹⁰	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
E. Business Service	P	P ¹⁰	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
F. Auto-Dependent Use	L ¹	NP	P	NP	P ⁵	P	P ⁴
G. Outdoor Commercial	NP	NP	L ³	NP	L ³	P	P ⁴
H. Mini-Storage Facilities	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Residential Uses:							
I. Attached Dwellings on a Single Lot	P ⁹	P ¹³	P	P	P	L ¹¹	L ¹¹
J. Single Family Attached Dwellings	P ⁹	P	P	P	P	NP	NP
K. Duplex	NP	P	P	P	P	NP	NP
L. Single-Family Dwelling (Detached)	NP	NP	NP	L ⁸	NP	NP	NP
M. Accessory Dwelling	P	P	P	P	P	NP	NP
N. Residential Homes	NP	NP	NP	L ⁸	NP	NP	NP
O. Residential Facilities	P	P	P	P	P	L ¹¹	L ¹¹
P. Industrial Uses	NP	NP	L ^{6,7}	NP	NP	NP	L ¹⁴
Q. Mixed-Use Development	P ⁹	P	P	NP	P	P	P
R. Temporary Uses	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
S. Accessory Structures	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
T. Temporary Health Hardship Dwelling	L ¹²	L ¹²	L ¹²	L ¹²	L ¹²	L ¹²	L ¹²

Table 4.0420: Uses Permitted In the Corridor Districts

Use Categories:	Rock-wood Town Center	Station Center	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi-Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commercial
U. Home Occupations	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Community Service Uses:							
V. Type I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
W. Type II	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
X. Type III	P ²	P ²	P	P	P	P	P

Table 4.0420 Notes:

- 1 In the Town Center district, auto-dependent uses are limited to sites fronting on major or principal arterial streets.
- 2 Solid waste transfer stations, solid waste landfills, campgrounds, and golf courses are not permitted in the Town Center District or in the Station Centers District.
- 3 The maximum site size for a new outdoor commercial use is 2 acres. Certain types of outdoor commercial uses may be prohibited. See **Section 4.0437**.
- 4 The maximum building footprint size permitted for any building occupied entirely by a commercial use or uses shall be 40,000 sq. feet.
- 5 The maximum building footprint size permitted for any building occupied entirely by a commercial use or uses shall be 10,000 square feet.
- 6 Any industrial use shall be limited to a maximum of 45,000 square feet. of gross floor area. In addition, any new industrial use shall employ at least one person per 500 square feet. of gross floor area. An applicant for design review for a new industrial use shall submit documentation as part of the application demonstrating conformance with this employee density requirement.
- 7 Industrial uses which may be permitted in the Ruby Jct. Overlay shall be as specified in the GI portions of **Section 4.0320 (A)**. Industrial developments shall also be subject to standards pertaining to GI in **Sections 4.0330(A) and 4.0331**.
- 8 Detached dwellings may be permitted within the CMF district only along the NE Glisan and NE 162nd Ave. corridors. Detached dwellings in the CMF district shall conform with development standards of **Table 4.0130** for the Transit LDR district.
- 9 Within the area identified on the **Appendix 9.000** Map (Rockwood Town Center Mixed Use Area), all buildings on Stark shall have commercial uses at the ground floor frontages with primary entries on Stark. In a mixed use building, residential uses are allowed above the commercial uses and behind the commercial uses on Stark.

Ground floor residential uses on Burnside within the area identified on the **Appendix 9.000** Map (Rockwood Town Center Mixed Use Area) shall have individual entries oriented to Burnside and located above grade a minimum of 4 feet and a maximum of 9 feet. Windows into living areas for ground floor residential uses shall be sited for privacy. Except for **Section 7.0210(A)(4) and (5)**, Transit Design standards of **Section 7.0210** shall apply to all residential development with frontage on Burnside within the RTC District. All other applicable design and development criteria in this code shall apply.

- 10 A commercial use permitted in the Station Centers district (except for the Ruby Jct. Overlay) must be located on a parcel

of which some portion is within 500 feet of the intersection of the centerlines of E. Burnside / 162nd Ave., or E. Burnside / 172nd Ave., or E. Burnside / 197th Ave., or E. Burnside / 181st Ave., or within ¼ mile of the intersection of the centerlines of Division Street/ Eastman Parkway or Division Street/ Kelly Avenue.

- 11 Attached dwellings on a single lot may be permitted in conjunction with mixed-use developments.
- 12 Temporary health hardship dwelling is permitted in conjunction with an existing single-family detached structure, subject to the standards in **Section 10.1300**.
- 13 New attached dwellings on an individual lot shall be developed as a mixed-use project when the subject parcel fronts on a public street and is within 500 feet of the center lines of the intersections of East Burnside and 162nd, 172nd or 197th Avenues. A development proposal may be exempted from this standard upon an affirmative finding that the street frontage has insufficient dimensions, such as in the case of flag lots or irregular shaped parcels, whereby it is physically impracticable to develop commercial or community service uses. Housing developed for persons with special needs is exempted from the mixed-use requirement. This is housing for persons with “special needs” consistent with the definition of the most recent “Consolidated Action Plan” as approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 14 General Industrial Uses identified under **Table 4.0320(A), (B), (C), (E)** permitted only in conjunction with and accessory to a primary allowed use, **(F), (G), (H), and (K)** are permitted uses for structures existing on Lot 1 of the Gresham Crossing Subdivision (1N3E34C TL 1001) that were approved through City file DR/MP 06-26000379 for a 5-year period, ending 04/01/2014. No outdoor use (storage or business activity) is permitted in association with these General Industrial Uses. Any such General Industrial Use still present beginning 04/02/2014 will be considered a non-conforming use and subject to the provisions of **Section 8.0200**.

Corridor District Standards

4.0430 Development Standards

Table 4.0430, below, summarizes development standards which apply in the Corridors districts. The standards contained in this table are supplemented by referenced subsections which provide additional clarification or guidance.

Table 4.0430 Development Requirements For Corridor Districts

	Rockwood Town Center	Station Centers	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi- Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commer- cial
A. Minimum Lot Size (Section 4.0431)	10,000 square feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed-use ⁸	10,000 square feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed-use ^{8, 11}	10,000 square feet for residential; none for commercial, mixed-use, & industrial ^{8, 11}	10,000 sq. ft. ^{8, 11}	10,000 square feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed-use ^{8, 11}	None	None

Table 4.0430 Development Requirements For Corridor Districts

	Rockwood Town Center	Station Centers	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi- Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commer- cial
B. Minimum Street Frontage (Section 4.0431)	100 feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ¹⁵	100 feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ^{12, 15}	100 feet for residential; none for commercial, mixed use, & industrial ^{12, 15}	100 feet for residential; ^{12, 15}	100 feet for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ^{12, 15}	None	None
C. Minimum Lot Width/ Depth Ratio (Section 4.0431)	.5 : 1 for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ⁸	.5 : 1 for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ⁸	.5 : 1 for residential; none for commercial, mixed use, & industrial ⁸	.5 : 1 for residential; ⁸	.5 : 1 for residential; none for commercial and mixed use ⁸	None	None
D. Minimum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) (Section 4.0432)	.5 : 1	.6 : 1	.6 : 1 for commercial uses and mixed-uses; none for industrial	None	None, except .4 : 1 in Central Rockwood Plan Area ¹⁴	None, except .4 : 1 in Central Rockwood Plan Area ¹⁴	None, except .4 : 1 in Central Rockwood Plan Area ¹⁴
E. Minimum Residential Density	18 units/ acre for attached single-family dwellings; 20 units/acre for attached dwellings	18 units/ acre for attached single-family dwellings; 24 units/acre for attached dwellings	18 units/ acre for attached single-family dwellings; 24 units/acre for attached dwellings	12 units/ acre	12 units/ acre	12 units/ acre	12 units/ acre
F. Maximum Residential Density	Unlimited inside Stark/ Burnside/ 181st Ave. Triangle; 40 units/acre elsewhere	60 units/acre	60 units/acre	24 units/ acre	24 units/ acre	40 units/acre	40 units/ acre

Table 4.0430 Development Requirements For Corridor Districts

	Rockwood Town Center	Station Centers	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi- Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commer- cial
G. Minimum Building Setbacks (Section 4.0433)	0 feet front, side and rear for commercial, mixed-use, and community service uses; 5 feet front and street- side, 0 feet interior side, 15 feet rear for residential ¹	0 feet front, side and rear for commercial, mixed-use, and community service uses; 5 feet front and street- side, 0 feet interior side, 15 feet rear for residential ¹	0 feet front, side and rear for commercial, mixed-use, and community service uses; 5 feet front and street-side, 0 feet interior side, 15 feet rear for residential ¹ . For industrial uses, see Sec. 2.0322¹	5 feet front; 15 feet rear; 0 feet interior side; 5 feet streetside ¹	5 feet front; 15 feet rear; 0 feet interior side; 5 feet streetside ¹	0 feet front, side and rear, including streetside	0 feet front, side and rear, including streetside
H. Maximum Building Setbacks (Section 4.0433)	<u>Commercial & Mixed- Use:</u> 10 feet front and streetside ² None for interior side and rear. <u>Residential:</u> 20 feet front; None for interior side and rear; 20 feet street- side ³	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street- side ³	For residential, commercial, and mixed-use: 20 feet front; none for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side. ³ No maximum for industrial uses.	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ³	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street- side ³	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ³	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ³
I. Minimum Building Height (Section 4.0433)	2 stories	2 stories	2 stories (None for auto-dependent and industrial)	None	None	None	None

Table 4.0430 Development Requirements For Corridor Districts

	Rockwood Town Center	Station Centers	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi- Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commer- cial
J. Maximum Building Height (Section 4.0434)	None ⁹	80 feet ⁹	80 feet ⁹	45 feet ⁹	45 feet ⁹	80 feet ⁹	45 feet ⁹
K. Transit Design Criteria and Standards Apply (Section 4.0435)	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
L. Minimum Off-Street Parking Required	None required for commercial uses; 1 space/ unit for residential ¹⁰	None required for commercial; 1 space/ unit for residential ¹⁰	None required for commercial; 1 space/ unit for residential ¹⁰ ; as provided in Section 9.0851 for industrial	As provided in Section 9.0851	As provided in Section 9.0851	As provided in Section 9.0851	As provided in Section 9.0851
M. Maximum Off-Street Parking Permitted	As provided in Section 9.0851 for commercial; 2 spaces/ unit for residential ^{4,5}	As provided in Section 9.0851 for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for residential ^{4,5}	As provided in Section 9.0851 for commercial & industrial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for residential ^{4,5}	As provided in Section 9.0851 ⁴	As provided in Section 9.0851 ^{4,5}	As provided in Section 9.0851 ⁵	As provided in Section 9.0851 ⁵
N. Screening and Buffering Required (Section 4.0438)	No, except where abutting Transit LDR, or CMF, or CMU ¹³	No, except where abutting Transit LDR, or CMF, or CMU ¹³	No, except where abutting CMF, and for auto-dependent commercial and industrial uses ¹³	Yes ¹³	Yes ¹³	Yes	Yes

Table 4.0430 Development Requirements For Corridor Districts

	Rockwood Town Center	Station Centers	Station Center (Ruby Jct. Overlay)	Corridor Multi- Family	Corridor Mixed-Use	Community Commercial	Moderate Commer- cial
O. Clear Vision Area Required (Section 4.0439)	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 4.0430 Notes:

- 1 Minimum setbacks for single-family attached dwellings are:
 - (a) Front Yard:
 - (i) Front façade = 5 feet
 - (ii) Front Porch = 3 feet
 - (iii) Garage = 20 feet
 - (b) Side Yard:
 - (i) Interior = 5 feet for any side of a dwelling structure that is not a common wall with another dwelling structure;
 - (ii) Street side (corner lot): Façade = 5 feet; Porch = 5 feet; Garage with access from street side = 20 feet.
 - (c) Rear Yard = 10 feet if there is no alley; 5 feet if there is an alley.
 - (d) Additional setbacks = see **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.
- 2 A maximum front or streetside setback of up to 20 feet may be permitted when enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities are provided.
- 3 The maximum front or streetside setback for a building containing dwelling units abutting a Principal Arterial, a Major Arterial, or a Minor Arterial street is 30 feet. The maximum front or streetside setback may be exceeded when enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities are provided.
- 4 There is no maximum parking limitation for single-family attached dwelling units.
- 5 For commercial uses, when included in a mixed-use development, the maximum amount of off-street parking shall be as provided in **Section 9.0850** for each commercial use.
- 6 Conformance with clear vision standards of **Section 9.0200** shall be required only for developments with direct access to an arterial street.
- 7 Ground floor window standards for commercial buildings on transit streets (**Section 7.0210**) do not apply to residential developments.
- 8 Minimum lot size and lot width/depth ratio standards do not apply to lots or parcels created for attached single family dwellings. Minimum lot dimensions for single-family attached dwelling lots are as follows:

Width at building line

Interior Lot	16 feet (lots of less than 22 feet in width shall take access from an alley or from a shared access)
Corner Lot	16 feet where it abuts an alley 25 feet where there is no alley or shared access
Depth	0 feet - all developments that include single family attached dwellings shall receive both land division approval to create lots for the single family attached dwellings as required in Section 6.0001 , and design

review approval as required in **Section 7.0001**.

- 9 The maximum building height shall be reduced to 35 feet for any building containing dwelling units when located adjacent to an LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, or TR District, as provided in **Section 7.0201(K)**.
- 10 The standards of **Section 4.0440** shall apply for single-family attached dwellings.
- 11 There is no minimum lot size requirement for duplexes in the SC, CMF and CMU districts.
- 12 Minimum street frontage for duplex in the SC, CMF and CMU districts is 35 feet, except corner lots shall be 40 feet as measured from the corner radius end point to the property corner.
- 13 Screening and buffering are not required for attached single-family dwellings abutting the LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, or TR District.
- 14 The Central Rockwood Plan Area is the area shown as Central Rockwood Plan Land Use Districts on Figure 1 of Appendix 39, Volume 1 of the Gresham Community Development Plan.
- 15 Minimum street frontage for single family attached dwellings shall be 16 feet, except corner lots shall be 25 feet as measured from the corner radius end point to the property corner if there is an alley or shared access, and 32 feet from the corner radius end point to the property corner if there is no alley or shared access. A reduction in the minimum street frontage may be approved when the applicant can document compliance with **Section 10.1520** of the Community Development Code.

4.0431 Lot Size and Dimensions

- A. Minimum lot size, minimum street frontage, and minimum lot width/depth ratio shall be as specified in **Table 4.0430** for new development. The lot width/depth ratio shall be determined by dividing the lot width dimension by the lot depth dimension.
- B. Minimum lot size, street frontage, and lot width/depth ratio standards of **Table 4.0430** shall be satisfied prior to issuance of a development permit for attached dwellings.
- C. Existing lots of record which do not meet the minimum lot size or street frontage standard, or the minimum lot width/depth ratio standard, may be developed with a duplex or two single-family attached dwellings, consistent with permitted uses as listed in **Table 4.0420**. Development permitted under this subsection is exempt from the minimum residential density standard of **Table 4.0430**.

4.0432 Floor Area Ratio

The minimum floor area ratios contained in **Table 4.0430** apply to non-residential and mixed-use development. Alterations to existing development are exempt from the minimum FAR standard. For mixed-use developments, minimum FAR and residential density requirements are satisfied when consistent with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number Of Proposed Dwelling Units}}{\text{Minimum Number Of Units Required}} + \frac{\text{Proposed Commercial Floor Area}}{\text{Minimum Required Commercial Floor Area}} \geq 1$$

4.0433 Setbacks

Required minimum and maximum setback standards are specified in **Table 4.0430**.

- A. Minimum setback distances shall be determined in conformance with the definition for "Setback" as specified in **Section 3.0010**.
- B. Conformance with maximum setback distance is achieved for a commercial or mixed-use building when at least one primary entrance located on the façade facing the street is placed no farther from the property line than the distance specified for Maximum Building Setback in **Table 4.0430**. For residential buildings, conformance is achieved when at least 50% of the façade facing the street is placed no farther from the property line than the distance specified for Maximum Building Setback in **Table 4.0430**. Maximum building setbacks may be exceeded when a development incorporates enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities in the setback area. Enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities consist of features such as plazas, arcades, courtyards, outdoor cafes, widened sidewalks, benches, shelters, street furniture, public art, or kiosks. In addition, on sites with more than one building, the maximum setback may be exceeded for commercial, mixed-use, and residential buildings containing three or more dwelling units, provided conformance is achieved with the maximum setback distance for at least one building. For residential buildings, conformance also must be achieved with building orientation standards of **Section 7.0201(E)** for attached dwellings.
- C. For community service uses, minimum and maximum setbacks shall conform with setback requirements for commercial uses, subject to modification as provided in **Section 8.0122**.
- D. Setback standards for single family attached dwellings are in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.

4.0434 Building Height

Minimum and maximum building heights are specified in **Table 4.0430**. Any required building story must contain a habitable floor.

- A. The minimum building height standard applies, with the following exceptions, to new commercial, residential, and mixed-use buildings. It does not apply to community service buildings, accessory structures, one-time additions or expansions of non-conforming buildings of no more than 25% and less than 1,000 square feet, or to buildings with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area.
- B. In addition to conforming with the Ground Floor Windows requirements of **Section 7.0210**, for any new commercial or mixed-use building subject to a 2-story height minimum, at least 20% of the upper facade area shall be made up of display areas or windows for all facades facing a street.
- C. The maximum building height for any building containing dwelling units shall be reduced when located adjacent to an LDR-5, LDR-7, TLDR, or TR District, as provided in **Section 7.0201(K)**.

- D. Heights of single family attached dwelling buildings are identified in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(f)**.

4.0435 Transit Design Criteria and Standards in Central Rockwood and Corridor Districts

The Central Rockwood Plan and Corridor districts are pedestrian districts. As such, new development must have a strong orientation to the pedestrian and be transit-supportive, as well as enhance the appearance and functioning of these districts. In order to achieve these purposes, the provisions of **Section 7.0201** apply to new residential development, and **Section 7.0210 (A)** apply to new commercial, industrial and mixed-use development requiring design review approval in all Corridor districts, in addition to other applicable standards and criteria. Additionally, the provisions of **Section 7.0210(B)** apply to new development requiring design review approval in the Station Center and Rockwood Town Center Districts.

4.0436 Commercial Uses

- A. At least 85% of business activities in connection with commercial uses permitted in **Table 4.0420** shall be conducted within a completely enclosed structure, except for outdoor commercial uses. No more than 15% of the area devoted to buildings may be used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage. However, in the Rockwood Town Center, the Station Center district, and the Corridor Mixed-Use district, the amount of site area used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage may be up to 50% of the amount of floor area on the site.
- B. No outdoor business activities, product display or storage shall be located within yard setback or buffering and screening areas. Areas devoted to on-site outdoor business activities, product display or storage shall be located so that they do not interfere with pedestrian circulation.

4.0437 Outdoor Commercial Uses

- A. Outdoor commercial uses may be permitted in the Station Center (Ruby Junction Overlay) District or the Corridor Mixed-Use District as indicated in **Table 4.0420**, subject to the following limitations:
1. Total site size for any new outdoor commercial use shall not exceed two acres.
 2. The amount of total site area covered by buildings shall amount to no less than 25% of the amount of site area used for outdoor storage or display.
 3. Except for buildings used entirely for storage associated with the business, the maximum front or streetside setback for any building shall be 20 feet.
 4. Screening shall be provided along any portion of the site's street frontage which is not occupied by a building, in a manner which satisfies provisions of **Section 9.0823(C)(3)**.
- B. The following types of outdoor commercial uses shall be prohibited within the Station Center (Ruby Junction Overlay) District and the Corridor Mixed-Use District:
1. Vehicle sales lots;
 2. Mobile home or manufactured home sales, service, or storage;
 3. Recreational vehicles sales service, or storage.

4.0438 Buffering and Screening Requirements

New development in the Rockwood Town Center district and the Station Centers district is exempt from the provisions of **Section 9.0100 - Buffering and Screening**, except where the development site abuts property designated Transit LDR, or Corridor Multi-Family, or Corridor Mixed-Use. New development in

the Station Center (Ruby Junction Overlay) district is exempt from the provisions of **Section 9.0100** - Buffering and Screening, except for auto-dependent commercial developments, industrial developments, and where a development site abuts property designated Corridor Multi-Family.

4.0439 Clear Vision Area Requirements

New development in the Town Center District, in the Station Centers District, and in the Ruby Junction Overlay is exempt from the provisions of **Section 9.0200** - Clear Vision Area, except where the development has direct access to an arterial street.

4.0440 Off-street Parking for Single-Family Attached Dwellings in the Rockwood Town Center, Station Center, and Station Center (Ruby Junction Overlay) Districts

- A.** One space per dwelling unit. Each parking space shall be at least 8.5 feet wide by 18 feet deep.
- B.** Tandem (end-to-end) parking is allowed.
- C.** A maximum of one required parking space per unit may be located in a driveway in the front or street side yard setback or in the rear yard setback when there is an alley.
- D.** Driveways shall have minimum width of 10 feet.
- E.** Curb cuts shall meet all of the requirements contained in **Section A5.400**.

4.0441 Public Facilities and Supplementary Requirements

All developments shall also be subject to the applicable requirements of **Section 4.0430** - Site Development Standards; **Article 9** - Common Requirements; and **Appendix 5.000** - Public Facilities Standards.

SECTION 4.1000 PLAN DISTRICTS

General

4.1000 Enabling Legislation

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4.1000 Enabling Legislation

- A.** A Plan District may be designated when the city finds that conditions within a specific area are such that unique planning and regulatory tools are required to achieve desired results. A Plan District designation may be warranted based on specific land use, economic, transportation, public facilities, historic, or natural conditions found to exist in the area. Plan District designation provides a means to create or modify development districts and standards in ways which address specific opportunities and problems within the plan area. These new or modified development districts and standards are not transferable to properties outside the boundaries of the established Plan District. The Plan District designation is generally not intended to be applied to small areas or to small individual properties.
- B.** Except as provided in **Section 4.1000(E)**, a Plan District shall be established, amended, or removed at the initiative of the Planning Commission or the City Council through the Type IV legislative procedure. In establishing a Plan District, findings satisfying all of the following criteria must be made:

 - 1.** The area proposed for the Plan District designation is generally affected by special characteristics or problems of a land use, economic, transportation, public facilities, historic, natural, or transitional use or development nature which are not common to other areas of the city.
 - 2.** Existing development districts and standards applying in the area are inadequate to achieve goals and implementation strategies of the Community Development Code, or to address an identified problem in the area.
 - 3.** The proposed Plan District designation is the result of a study or plan which documents the special characteristics of the study area and includes measures to address the relevant issues.
 - 4.** Any proposed policies, procedures, development standards, or other measures to be implemented are in conformance with the purposes, findings and recommendations of the study or plan which serves as the basis for the Plan District.
 - 5.** The Plan District designation, and related policies, procedures, standards, and other measures are consistent with applicable policies and implementation strategies of the Community Development Code, and with any applicable locational criteria identified in the Community Development Code.

- C.** Provisions of the Plan District may modify existing standards and procedures of the Community Development Code. The Plan District provisions may also apply additional requirements or allow exceptions to general regulations. Where there is a conflict between the provisions of the Plan District and those of other portions of the Community Development Code, the Plan District provisions control.
- D.** The location and boundaries of each Plan District shall be shown on the Community Development Plan Map.
- E.** Within the boundaries of a Plan District, the sub-district designation of any site or small group of sites may be changed to that of a different sub-district already existing within that Plan District. Any such proposal shall be processed under the Type III procedure for Community Development Plan Map Amendments, as provided in **Section 12.0001**. In seeking such an amendment, an applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed change is consistent with the purposes, findings, and recommendations of the study or plan which serves as the basis for the Plan District, and that the proposed change will not have a negative impact on existing or planned public facilities and services.
- F.** Plan District designation may be removed from all or a portion of a Plan District through the Type IV legislative procedure. Any such action shall be initiated by the Planning Commission or the City Council, and shall be based on a new study or plan containing findings which satisfy all of the criteria of **Section 4.1000(B)**. The new study or plan shall also provide for new land use district designations and development regulations for the affected area in the form of a new Plan District designation or through the application of conventional land use district designations.
- G.** Policies, procedures, standards, and other measures applying within a Plan District may be amended through the Type IV legislative procedure. Any such amendment intended to apply exclusively within a Plan District shall be initiated by the Planning Commission or the City Council, and shall be based on findings demonstrating that it is consistent with the purposes, findings, and recommendations of the plan or study which serves as the basis for that Plan District. This subsection does not apply to general legislative amendments that will be applied broadly to areas of the city at large, both within and outside of a Plan District.

SECTION 4.1100

DOWNTOWN PLAN DISTRICT

General

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General

4.1101 Purpose

This section of the Community Development Code implements the Gresham Downtown Plan. This plan originated in the Gresham 2020 Action Plan, which called for the downtown area to accommodate intensive commercial, residential, and mixed-use development. The downtown area is envisioned as the focus of the community, incorporating these uses in a pedestrian-oriented, transit-supportive district. In order to accomplish these purposes, a Plan District (PD) designation applies to the downtown area, and six development sub-districts are designated exclusively within that area, as shown on the Community Development Plan Map. All of the sub-districts of the Downtown PD permit commercial, residential, and mixed-use developments. The sub-districts are distinguished primarily by differences in emphasis on primary uses and intensity of development. These sub-districts are designed to work together to result in a lively, prosperous downtown which serves as an attractive place to live, work, shop, and recreate with less reliance on the automobile than might be found elsewhere in the community.

Downtown Sub-Districts Characteristics

4.1110 Central Urban Core (CUC)

This sub-district encompasses the existing core area. It is centered on N. Main Ave., but also extends eastward and westward along Powell Blvd. to allow for expansion of this village commercial environment. Primary uses permitted in CUC are retail commercial, services, and office uses. Mixed-use developments, dwellings located above or behind commercial uses, single-family attached dwellings, and various institutional uses (e.g. library, public meeting halls, churches, government facilities) are also permitted. The scale and character of new development is intended to be similar to the existing, traditional "Main Street" environment. These include two-story to four-story buildings placed close to sidewalks, with parking lots behind or to the side of buildings.

4.1111 Downtown Transit (DT)

This designation affects land around existing and future light rail stations in the downtown area. Primary uses permitted include office buildings, retail, and service uses. Also permitted are mixed-use developments and housing at a minimum density of 24 units per acre and with no maximum density. Larger buildings are encouraged in these areas, with parking under, behind, or to the sides of buildings.

4.1112 Downtown Moderate-Density Residential (DR-30)

This designation is applied to property which is within walking distance of light rail stations, but generally somewhat farther removed from these stations than the Downtown Transit sub-districts. Areas designated DR-30 are intended to become neighborhoods made up mainly of moderate-density residential uses, ranging from 17 - 30 units per acre. Typical forms of housing would include single-family attached dwellings, garden apartments, condominiums, and podium apartments. Mixed-use and neighborhood-scale commercial uses are also permitted.

4.1113 Downtown General Commercial (DC-1)

This designation applies to certain properties around the perimeter of the downtown area, anticipating that these areas will continue to accommodate primarily auto-oriented commercial businesses. However, very large-scale new commercial uses are not permitted. Mixed-use developments and attached dwellings are also permitted, at densities up to 30 units per acre.

4.1114 Downtown Moderate Commercial (DC-2)

This designation applies to portions of the perimeter of the downtown area where moderate- and smaller-scale businesses, with an orientation to abutting arterial streets, are the dominant use. This sub-district also permits mixed-use developments and attached dwellings at densities up to 30 units per acre. To maintain and enhance the existing character of this area, there are limits on the size of new buildings and the extent of outdoor commercial uses. New businesses in this sub-district are encouraged to orient themselves not only to abutting arterials, but also to adjacent neighborhoods within the Downtown PD.

4.1115 Downtown Low-Density Residential (DR-12)

This designation is applied to a small neighborhood located in the vicinity of NW Ava Ave., north of West Powell Blvd. In this area, the existing, small-scale character of lots and buildings is expected to be maintained and strengthened, while permitting new residential and small commercial uses. Existing dwellings may be converted to small multi-family dwellings, or be renovated as small professional offices or commercial businesses.

4.1116 Split-Zoned Development Sites

When a single development site within the Downtown PD is affected by two or more of the following sub-districts, the entire site may be developed in conformance with the permitted uses and development standards of any of those sub-districts applying to the site: CUC; DT; DR-30; DC-2.

Permitted Uses

4.1120 Permitted Land Uses

The types of land uses which are permitted in the Downtown PD are listed in **Table 4.1120**. A "P" in this table indicates that a use type is permitted in that sub-district, subject to conformance with applicable provisions of this section and other sections of the Community Development Code. An "L" in this table indicates a use type which may be permitted in that sub-district, but which is limited in the extent to which it may be permitted. An "NP" in this table indicates a use type which is not permitted in that sub-district. Existing uses which are not permitted in a particular sub-district may continue in existence, subject to provisions of **Section 8.0200**, Existing and Nonconforming Uses. Community Service uses are permitted as provided in **Section 8.0100**. In addition to permitted, commercial land use types listed in **Table 4.1120**, the Manager, under the Type II procedure, may permit other commercial uses which the Manager finds to be supportive of, and consistent with, the purposes of the Downtown PD (**Section 4.1100**), with the findings and conclusions of the Gresham Downtown Plan, and with applicable land use policies and implementation strategies of the Community Development Code.

Table 4.1120 Permitted Land Uses

Use Categories:	CUC	DT	DR-30	DC-1	DC-2	DR-12
Commercial Uses						
A. Offices	P	P	L ^{3,4}	P	P ⁵	L ⁷
B. Clinics	P	P	L ^{3,4}	P	P ⁵	L ⁷
C. Retail Trade	P	P	L ^{3,4}	P	P ⁵	L ⁷
D. Retail Service	P	P	L ^{3,4}	P	P ⁵	L ⁷
E. Business Service	P	P	L ^{3,4}	P	P ⁵	L ⁷
F. Auto-Dependent Use	L ⁹	NP	NP	P	P ⁵	NP
G. Outdoor Commercial	NP	NP	NP	L ⁶	L ⁶	NP
H. Mini-Storage Facilities	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Residential Uses						
I. Attached Dwellings on a Single Lot	L ¹	P	P	L ¹	L ¹	P
J. Single Family Attached Dwelling	P	P	P	NP	NP	P
K. Single Family Detached Dwelling	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	P
L. Ancillary Dwelling	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸
M. Residential Homes	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	P
N. Residential Facilities	L ¹	P	P	L ¹	L ¹	P
O. Mixed-Use Development	P	P	P	P	P	P
P. Temporary Health Hardship Dwellings	L ¹¹	L ¹¹	L ¹¹	L ¹¹	L ¹¹	L ¹¹
Q. Temporary Uses	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰
R. Home Occupations	P	P	P	P	P	P
Community Service Uses						
S. Type I	P	P	P	P	P	P
T. Type II	P	P	P	P	P	P
U. Type III	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²	P ²

Table 4.1120 Notes:

- 1 New attached dwellings on a single lot shall be permitted only within buildings where the entire ground floor is in commercial use, or behind buildings where the entire ground floor is in commercial use.

- 2 Solid waste transfer stations, solid waste landfills, campgrounds, and golf courses are not permitted in the Downtown PD.
- 3 When included in a mixed-use development, commercial uses shall occupy no more than 50% of total floor area, or 5,000 square feet of floor area, whichever is larger.
- 4 The maximum building footprint size permitted for any building occupied entirely by a commercial use or uses shall be 5,000 square feet.
- 5 The maximum building footprint size permitted for any building occupied entirely by a commercial use or uses shall be 20,000 square feet
- 6 The maximum site size for an outdoor commercial use is 2 acres. See **Section 4.1143** for other restrictions.
- 7 The maximum building footprint size permitted for any building occupied entirely by a commercial use or uses shall be 2,500 square feet.
- 8 An ancillary dwelling shall be limited in size to a maximum of 750 square feet of floor area (See **Section 10.0300**).
- 9 In the CUC sub-district, auto-dependent uses are limited to sites fronting on major or principal arterials (See **Section 4.1139**).
- 10 See **Section 10.1400** for Temporary Use standards and time limits.
- 11 Permitted only in conjunction with pre-existing single-family homes in accordance with **Section 10.1300**.

Downtown Plan Sub-District Standards

4.1130 Downtown Plan District Standards

Table 4.1130 summarizes development standards which apply within the Downtown PD. The standards contained in this table are supplemented by referenced Subsections of **Section 4.1100**, which provide additional clarification and guidance. Existing developments which do not meet the standards specified for a particular sub-district may continue in existence and be altered, subject to provisions of **Section 8.0200**, Existing and Nonconforming Uses.

Table 4.1130 Downtown Plan Sub-District Development Standards

	CUC	DT	DR-30	DC-1	DC-2	DR-12
A. Minimum Lot Size (Section 4.1131)	None	None	None	None	None	None
B. Minimum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) (Section 4.1132)	.35 : 1 ⁹	.6 : 1 ⁹	None	None	None	None
C. Minimum Residential Density	17 units/ acre ¹	24 units/ acre ¹	17 units/ acre ¹	17 units/ acre ¹	17 units/ acre ¹	None
D. Maximum Residential Density	None	None	30 units/ acre	30 units/ acre	30 units/ acre	12 units/ acre

Table 4.1130 Downtown Plan Sub-District Development Standards

	CUC	DT	DR-30	DC-1	DC-2	DR-12
E. Minimum Building Setbacks (Section 4.1134)	0 feet front, side and rear for commercial; 5 feet front and streetside for single-family attached dwellings ²	0 feet front, side and rear for commercial; 5 feet front and streetside for single-family attached dwellings ²	5 feet front; 10 feet rear; 0 feet interior side; 5 feet streetside ²	0 feet front, side and rear, including streetside	0 feet front, side and rear, including streetside	10 feet front and rear; 0 feet interior side; 10 feet streetside ²
F. Maximum Building Setbacks (Section 4.1134)	<u>Commercial</u> 10 feet front and street-side ³ ; None for interior side and rear. <u>Residential</u> 20 feet front; None for interior side and rear; 20 feet streetside ²	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for streetside ^{2,4}	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ^{2,4}	None	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ⁴	20 feet front; None for rear and interior side; 20 feet for street-side ⁴
G. Minimum Building Height (Section 4.1133)	2 stories	2 stories	2 stories	None	None	None
H. Maximum Building Height (Section 4.1133)	4 stories, which in total is not to exceed 60 feet	80 feet	45 feet	40 feet	4 stories, which in total is not to exceed 60 feet	35 feet
I. Ground Floor Window Standards Apply (Section 4.1135)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. Minimum Off-Street Parking Required (Section 4.1137)	None required for commercial uses; 1 space/unit for residential	None required for commercial; 1 space/unit for residential	None required for commercial; 1 space/unit for residential	80% of Code requirement for commercial; 1 space/unit for residential	80% of Code requirement for commercial; 1 space/unit for residential	None required for commercial uses; 1 space/unit for residential

Table 4.1130 Downtown Plan Sub-District Development Standards

	CUC	DT	DR-30	DC-1	DC-2	DR-12
K. Maximum Off-Street Parking Permitted (Section 4.1137)	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for attached residential ^{6,7}	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for attached residential ^{6,7}	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for attached residential ^{6,7}	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for attached residential	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 1.5 spaces/ unit for attached residential	Up to 125% of Code requirement for commercial; 2 spaces/ unit for attached residential ^{6,8}
L. Screening & Buffering Required (Section 4.1145)	No	No	No	No	No	No
M. Residential Design Conformance Required (Section 4.1142)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
N. Signage Permitted (Section 4.1146)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
O. Clear Vision Area Required (Section 4.1147)	No	No	No	No	No	No

Table 4.1130 Notes

- 1 Minimum residential density applies to residential projects only. There is no minimum density for residential uses in a mixed-use development.
- 2 There is no maximum setback for attached dwellings on a single lot which are located behind commercial buildings. Specific setbacks for single family attached dwellings are identified in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.
- 3 A maximum front or streetside setback of up to 20 feet may be permitted when enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities are provided. (See **Section 4.1134**.)
- 4 The maximum front or streetside setback may be exceeded when enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities are provided. (See **Section 4.1134**.)
- 5 Maximum permitted parking for attached dwellings on a single lot is 1.5 spaces per unit.
- 6 There is no maximum parking limitation for single-family attached dwelling units.
- 7 For commercial uses, when included in a mixed-use development, the maximum amount of off-street parking permitted is 125% of the parking required in **Section 9.0851**. When not included in a mixed-use development, the maximum amount of off-street parking permitted is based on the amount of floor space in commercial use (see **Section 4.1137**.)

- 8 For commercial uses, when included in a mixed-use development, the maximum amount of off-street parking permitted is 125% of the parking required in **Section 9.0851**. When not included in a mixed-use development, the maximum amount of off-street parking permitted is 50% of parking required in **Section 9.0851**.
- 9 These are minimum floor area ratios, expressed as the ratio of floor area to site area. (See the definition for floor area ratio in **Section 3.0010**.) There is no maximum permitted floor area ratio.

4.1131 Lot Size

There is no required minimum lot size for any use within the Downtown PD. Land divisions are subject to applicable provisions of Volume 3, Community Development Code.

4.1132 Floor Area Ratio

A. Purpose

The floor area ratio (FAR) is a tool for regulating the intensity of development. Minimum FARs help to ensure that more intensive forms of building development will occur in those areas appropriate for larger-scale commercial buildings and higher residential densities. The more intensive levels of development brought about by minimum FARs close to light-rail stations also encourage increased use of light rail transit.

B. FAR Standard

The minimum floor area ratios contained in **Table 4.1130(B)** apply to all non-residential building development. In mixed-use developments, residential floor space is included in the calculations of floor area ratio to determine conformance with minimum FAR.

4.1133 Building Height

A. Purpose

The minimum and maximum building height standards are used to establish building scales in specific areas of the downtown, in order to achieve a pedestrian-friendly character which supports a wide variety of residential and commercial uses in combination. Buildings which are compatible in terms of scale help to create a harmonious visual setting which enhances the livability of a neighborhood and helps to bring about the successful mixing of diverse land uses and activities.

B. Height Standards

Minimum and maximum building heights are specified in **Table 4.1130(G) & (H)**. Any required building story must contain a habitable floor.

1. The minimum building height standard applies to new commercial, residential, and mixed-use buildings. It does not apply to community service buildings, accessory structures, one-time additions or expansions of non-conforming buildings of no more than 25% and less than 1,000 square feet, or to buildings with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area.
2. Where a minimum building height of two stories is required, a building containing only one habitable floor will be considered to be in compliance with this requirement when the Manager finds, under the Type I Procedure, that the building is designed and built, in accordance with applicable codes, to provide for later installation of a second floor within the building shell as originally constructed. An applicant for a development permit may be required to provide drawings demonstrating the feasibility of later installation of the second floor, although detailed construction plans for the second floor need not be submitted until the time it is proposed to be installed. When construction of the second floor is deferred under this subsection, only the actual floor area available at the time of initial occupancy shall be used in calculations to determine conformance with a minimum floor area ratio

requirement.

3. When constructing or installing a required second story, the floor area of the second story shall comprise not less than 50% of the total ground floor area. When such a partial second story is constructed or installed, the second story floor space shall be located over that portion of the ground floor which is nearest the abutting street or streets.
4. In addition to conforming with the Ground Floor Windows requirements of **Section 4.1135**, for any new commercial or mixed-use building subject to a 2-story height minimum, at least 20% of the upper facade area shall be made up of display areas or windows for all facades facing a street.
5. Exceptions to the specified maximum height may be permitted as provided in **Section 9.0901**.
6. Height standards for single family attached dwelling buildings are in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(f)**.

4.1134 Setbacks

A. Purpose

Required building setbacks work with standards for building height and size, and floor area ratios to ensure placement of buildings in a way which creates an attractive streetscape and pleasant pedestrian experience. These regulations also ensure compatibility of building scale, leading to a coherent design scheme appropriate for the various land use sub-districts of the Downtown PD.

B. Building Setback Standard

Required minimum and maximum setback standards are specified in **Table 4.1130 (E) & (F)**.

- 1.** Minimum setback distances shall be determined in conformance with the definition for "Setback" as specified in **Section 3.0010**.
- 2.** Conformance with maximum setback distance is achieved when no portion of a building facade is farther from the property line than the distance specified for Maximum Building Setback in **Table 4.1130 (F)**. However, maximum building setbacks may be exceeded when a development incorporates enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities in the setback area. Enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities consist of features such as plazas, arcades, courtyards, outdoor cafes, widened sidewalks, benches, shelters, street furniture, public art, or kiosks.
- 3.** For single-family attached dwellings with direct auto access from the street, garage entrances shall not be closer to the street property line than any other portion of the front facade of the building. Setbacks for single family attached dwellings are listed in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.
- 4.** For community service uses in the CUC and DT sub-districts, minimum and maximum setbacks shall conform with setback requirements for commercial uses, subject to modification as provided in **Section 8.0100**.

4.1135 Ground Floor Windows

A. Purpose

Long expanses of blank walls facing the street or other public area severely detract from the attractiveness of an area and have negative impacts on the "pedestrian-friendliness" of the streetscape. To minimize these effects, the standards of this section are intended to enhance street safety and provide a comfortable street environment by providing ground-level features of interest to pedestrians. These standards also have the purpose of encouraging surveillance opportunities as buildings address abutting streets and public areas, preventing fortress-like facades, and avoiding a monotonous pedestrian environment.

B. Ground Floor Windows Standards

- 1.** All new commercial, mixed-use and community service buildings in all sub-districts of the Downtown PD shall comply with the following standards for Ground Floor Windows, Window Walls and Blank Walls:
 - a.** All development shall provide ground floor windows along street facades. Required window areas must be either windows that allow views into working areas or lobbies, pedestrian entrances, or display windows. Required windows may have a sill no more than 4 feet above grade. Where interior floor levels prohibit such placement, the sill may be raised to allow it to be no more than 2 feet above the finished floor level, up to a maximum sill height of 6 feet above grade.

- b. Darkly tinted windows and mirrored windows that block two way visibility are prohibited as ground floor windows along street facades.
 - c. Building frontages greater than 100 feet in length shall have offset jogs, using elements such as bay windows and recessed entrances for pedestrian scale.
 - d. Any wall which is within 30 feet of the street, shall contain at least 20% of the ground floor wall area facing the street in display areas, windows, or doorways. Blank walls are prohibited.
 - e. Buildings must include changes in relief on 15% of their street facades such as cornices, bases, fenestration, fluted masonry or other treatments for pedestrian interest and scale.
2. For all new multi-level parking structures, at least 50% of the structure's total ground-floor street frontage, excluding driveway entrances and elevators, shall be designed to accommodate commercial floor space, in addition to complying with **Subsection (1)**. For purposes of complying with **Subsection (1)(a)** and **(d)**, any wall openings in a parking structure (except driveway entrances) which allow for viewing into the structure from an abutting street shall be considered the equivalent of display areas, windows, and doorways.

4.1136 Building Orientation and Primary Entrance

A. Purpose

The purpose of this section is to require buildings and entrances to be oriented to the street, with windows looking out onto and surveying the street, in order to make walking safer and direct. Requirements for orientation and primary entrances are intended to:

- 1. Provide for convenient, direct, and accessible pedestrian access to and from public sidewalks and transit facilities;
- 2. Provide a safe, pleasant and enjoyable pedestrian experience by connecting activities within a structure to the adjacent sidewalk and/or transit stop; and
- 3. Promote use of pedestrian and transit modes of transportation to retail and commercial activities.

B. Standards

All new commercial, mixed-use, and community service buildings in all sub-districts of the Downtown PD shall comply with the following standards for Building Orientation and Primary Entrance:

- 1. All buildings shall have their primary entrances face an abutting street, rather than the parking area. Primary entrance is defined as the principal entry through which people enter the building. A building may have more than one primary entry, as defined in the Building Code.
- 2. Building entries must comply with the accessibility Standards as outlined in the Building Code.
- 3. Buildings shall have a primary entrance connecting directly between the street and the building interior. This entrance shall be open to the public during all business hours.
- 4. Primary building entrances shall be architecturally emphasized and visible from the street.
- 5. All building entrances and exits shall be well lighted.
 - a. Exterior lighting should be an integral part of the architectural and landscape

design.

- b.** The minimum lighting level for building entries is 4 foot-candles. Lighting shall be a pedestrian scale 3 feet - 12 feet and the source light shall be shielded to reduce glare.
- 6.** For building facades over 300 feet in length facing a street, two or more building entrances on the street must be provided.
- 7.** Building entrances shall incorporate arcades, roofs, porches, alcoves, porticoes and awnings that protect pedestrians from the rain and sun.
- 8.** If the building has frontage on more than one street, the building shall provide a primary entrance oriented to one of the streets, or a single entrance to the corner where two streets intersect.

4.1137 Off-Street Parking in the Downtown District

See **Section 9.0800** for general parking lot design standards and submittal requirements. Parking lot location shall be in accordance with **Section 9.0821**. Parking space minimums and maximums shall be as determined in **Table 4.1130** and **Section 9.0852(B)**. Parking for Community Service uses is as provided on **Table 9.0851**.

4.1138 Alleys

The use of alleys is encouraged for all types of development within the Downtown PD, as an alternative to access from streets. Alleys allow for more efficient use of development sites by reducing or eliminating the need for direct vehicular access from abutting streets. Alleys also support a more pedestrian orientation for buildings located on abutting lots, by encouraging those buildings to be placed closer to public streets and sidewalks and eliminating potential conflict between pedestrian and vehicle movements.

4.1139 Auto Dependent Uses

A. Purpose

Most of the Downtown PD is intended to function as a pedestrian district. This means that most uses should be designed and developed at a pedestrian scale, with ease, safety, and convenience of pedestrian movement being a primary objective. In order for this objective to be achieved, it is important to limit movement of and volumes of automobile traffic within this pedestrian district. Auto-dependent uses are therefore directed to sites around the perimeter of the downtown area, where existing traffic volumes are already relatively high, and conflicts with pedestrian movements in the interior of the downtown area can be minimized.

B. Auto-Dependent Uses Standard

Auto-dependent uses are permitted only in those sub-districts of the Downtown PD indicated in **Table 4.1120**. Within the CUC sub-district, auto-dependent uses are limited to sites fronting on streets classified as Major Arterials and Principal Arterials.

4.1140 Drive-Through Uses

- A. Purpose. As with auto-dependent uses, drive-through uses may conflict with the easy, safe, and convenient movement of pedestrians within the Downtown PD. Drive-through uses are therefore limited to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment where transit usage, bicycles, and walking are encouraged. Drive-through uses may therefore be appropriate in areas where concentrations of business uses are encouraged and where sites are abutting arterial streets with high traffic volumes. Drive-through uses are not appropriate in areas of the Downtown PD where housing is expected to be the dominant land use.
- B. Drive-Through Uses Standard
 - 1. Drive-through uses are permitted in the DC-1 sub-district and the DC-2 sub-district.
 - 2. Drive-through uses are permitted in the CUC and DT sub-districts when goods and services provided to drive-through customers are also available to pedestrian customers inside the main business building.
 - 3. Drive-through uses are prohibited in the DR-30 and DR-12 sub-districts.

4.1141 Site Landscaping

- A. Purpose. A certain amount of site landscaping is required in the Downtown PD because it enhances the appearance of individual sites and the area in general. It also softens the frequently harsh visual effects of densely built up urban areas, and helps to reduce stormwater runoff by reducing impervious surface area.
- B. Site Landscaping Standard. For all new development in the Downtown PD, any site area not developed for structures, paving, or enhanced pedestrian spaces shall be improved with landscaping, as defined in **Section 3.0010**. Examples of enhanced pedestrian spaces include plazas, arcades, gallerias, courtyards, outdoor cafes, widened sidewalks, benches, shelters, street furniture, public art, and kiosks. There is no minimum site area landscaping requirement for new development.

4.1142 Residential Design and Open Space

- A. Purpose. These standards ensure good quality project design and a minimal amount of open space for occupants of residential developments, whether as attached dwellings on a single lot, or as single-family attached dwellings, or as part of a mixed-use development. Open space required by these standards increases the livability of neighborhoods within the Downtown PD, and provides outdoor living and recreational opportunities which are immediately available to residents.
- B. Design Criteria and Standards: The design criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** shall apply to all residential developments and to dwellings within a mixed-use development, except as provided below:
 - 1. Attached dwellings on a single lot shall be exempt *only* from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** (All other sections do apply.):
 - a. **Section 7.0201 (D) (1) through (5).**
 - 2. Single-family attached dwellings are specifically required to meet the standards of **Sections 7.0201(L) and (M)** and shall be exempt only from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** (all other sections do apply):

- a. **Section 7.0201 (D) (1) through (5);**
 - b. **Section 7.0201 (I);**
 - c. **Section 7.0201 (J) (7) and (10).**
- 3. Dwellings in mixed-use developments shall be exempt only from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** (all other sections do apply):
 - a. **Section 7.0201 (D) (1) through (5);**
 - b. **Section 7.0201 (I) and (J).**

4.1143 Outdoor Commercial Uses

- A. Purpose. Commercial uses which allocate large portions of the site for outdoor storage or display of merchandise and materials are generally incompatible with the objectives of densely developed, pedestrian oriented districts, such as the Downtown PD. Uses of this type may preclude development of uses which are more active, and they often consist of commercial uses which are more automobile-oriented than pedestrian-oriented. However, certain types of outdoor commercial uses may be appropriate in areas of the perimeter of the Downtown PD, when those uses provide goods and services which support the pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods within the remainder of the Downtown PD.
- B. Prohibited Outdoor Commercial Uses. The following types of outdoor commercial uses shall be prohibited within the Downtown PD:
 - 1. Vehicle sales lots;
 - 2. Mobile home or manufactured home sales, service, or storage;
 - 3. Recreational vehicles sales service, or storage.
- C. Criteria for Outdoor Commercial Uses. Outdoor commercial uses may be permitted within the DC-1 and DC-2 sub-districts, when the Manager finds conformance, under the Type I Procedure, with the following criteria:
 - 1. Total site size for any outdoor commercial use shall not exceed two acres.
 - 2. The amount of total site area covered by buildings shall amount to no less than 25% of the amount of site area used for outdoor storage or display.
 - 3. Except for buildings used entirely for storage associated with the business, the maximum front or streetside setback for any building shall be 20 feet.
 - 4. Screening shall be provided along any portion of the site's frontage which is not occupied by a building or parking area, in a manner which satisfies standards for Landscape/Screening along a Public Right-of-Way, as contained in **Section 9.0823(C)(3)**.
- D. Limitations on Outdoor Commercial Activity. In all areas of the Downtown PD except the DC-1 and DC-2 sub-districts, the amount of site area used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage shall not exceed 50% of the amount of floor area on the site.

4.1144 Commercial Parking Facilities

See **Section 9.0862** for commercial parking facility standards.

4.1145 Buffering and Screening Requirements

New development in the Downtown Plan District is exempt from the provisions of **Section 9.0100** - Buffering and Screening, except where the proposed development abuts a lot that is outside the Downtown Plan District.

4.1146 Signage

The regulations of **Section A6.100**, Signs, shall be applied as follows in the Downtown PD.

- A.** The regulations of **Section A6.100** shall be applicable in the CUC, DT, DC-1, and DC-2 sub-districts.
- B.** The regulations of **Section A6.092** and **A6.094** shall be applicable in the DR-30 sub-district.
- C.** The regulations of **Section A6.094** shall be applicable in the DR-12 sub-district.
- D.** In all sub-districts, signage for multi-business complexes shall be regulated as provided in **Section A6.101**.

4.1147 Clear Vision Area Requirements

New development in the Downtown PD is exempt from the provisions of **Section 9.0200** - Clear Vision Area.

4.1148 Architectural Design Review in the CUC and DT Sub-Districts

- A.** Purpose. The criteria contained in this section are intended to encourage good quality design in new building construction within the CUC and DT sub-districts. Good design results in buildings which are in visual harmony with nearby, higher-quality buildings, leading to a central downtown district which is attractive, interesting, active, and safe. These qualities in turn contribute to the creation of a downtown core which facilitates easy pedestrian movement and establishment of a rich mixture of uses. A diversity of architectural styles is encouraged in the CUC and DT sub-districts.
- B.** Provisions of this section shall apply to proposals for the following types of building construction within the CUC and DT sub-districts:
 - 1.** New attached dwellings;
 - 2.** New commercial buildings;
 - 3.** New mixed-use buildings;
 - 4.** New buildings connected to a community service use;
 - 5.** Substantial improvement (as defined in **Sec. 3.0010**) of any of the building types specified in this subsection;
 - 6.** Structural alteration to a façade which requires a building permit.
- C.** Provisions of this section shall not apply to new accessory structures with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area, or to alternations of existing accessory structures with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area.
- D.** In addition to other application materials required for a development permit, the applicant shall submit exterior building elevation drawings for the proposed construction at a minimum scale of one-eighth inch equals one foot. These plans shall show the size, location, materials, colors, and characteristics of all proposed exterior building features. For purposes of this section, color photographs may be submitted in lieu of exterior elevations for existing buildings.

- E.** A development permit application for construction subject to architectural design review in the CUC and DT sub-districts shall be reviewed by the Design Commission. In its review, the Design Commission shall make findings and recommendations concerning conformance with the guidelines of this section. The findings of the Design Commission shall be considered advisory only, and not binding upon the applicant.
- F.** Review of plans by the Design Commission shall take place in accordance with **Article 11**.
- G.** General Criteria for Architectural Design Review
 - 1.** Buildings should maintain and enhance the pedestrian scale and orientation of the downtown core. Facades should be varied and articulated to provide visual interest to pedestrians. Within larger projects, variations in facades, floor levels, architectural features, and exterior finishes are encouraged to create the appearance of several smaller buildings.
 - 2.** Within the CUC all buildings should contain at least two stories, but should not exceed 4 stories.
 - 3.** Upper stories should be articulated with features such as bays and balconies.
 - 4.** To balance horizontal features on longer facades, vertical building elements, such as stairs to upper stories and building entries, should be emphasized.
 - 5.** Buildings should incorporate features such as arcades, roofs, porches, alcoves, porticoes, and awnings to protect pedestrians from the rain and sun.
 - 6.** Special attention should be given to designing a primary building entrance which is both attractive and functional. Primary entrance should be clearly visible from the street and incorporate changes in mass, surface, or finish to give emphasis to the entrance. All building entrances and exits should be well lit.
 - 7.** Certain buildings, because of their size, purpose, or location should be given special attention in the form of ornamental building features, such as towers, cupolas and pediments. Examples of these special buildings include theaters, hotels, cultural centers, and civic buildings.
 - 8.** Buildings located at the intersection of two streets should consider the use of a corner entrance to the building.
 - 9.** Exterior building materials and finishes should convey an impression of permanence and durability. Materials such as masonry, stone, stucco, wood, terra cotta, and tile are encouraged. Windows are also encouraged, where they allow views to interior activity areas or displays. However, glass curtain walls, reflective glass, and painted or darkly tinted glass should not be used.
 - 10.** Where masonry is used for exterior finish, decorative patterns (other than running bond pattern) should be considered. These decorative patterns may include multi-colored masonry units, such as brick, tile, stone, or cast stone, in a layered or geometric pattern, or multi-colored ceramic tile bands used in conjunction with materials such as concrete or stucco.

11. Preferred colors for exterior building finishes are earthtones, creams, and pastels of earthtones. High-intensity primary colors, metallic colors, and black should be avoided.
12. All roof and wall-mounted mechanical, electrical, communications, and service equipment, including satellite dishes and vent pipes, shall be removed or screened from public view by parapets, walls, fences, dense evergreen foliage, or by other suitable means.
13. For buildings designed to house most types of retail, service, or office businesses, traditional storefront elements are encouraged for any facade facing a public street. These elements include:
 - a. Front and side building walls placed within 10 feet of abutting street right-of-way boundaries;
 - b. Clearly delineated upper and lower facades;
 - c. A lower facade dominated by large display windows and a recessed entry or entries;
 - d. Smaller, regularly spaced windows in upper stories;
 - e. Decorative trim, such as window hoods, surrounding upper floor windows
 - f. A decorative cornice near the top of the facade;
 - g. Piers or pilasters, typically of masonry.
14. Individual windows in upper stories should conform with the following guidelines:
 - a. Glass area dimensions should not exceed 5 feet by 7 feet (the longest dimension may be taken either horizontally or vertically).
 - b. Windows should have trim or moulding at least two inches wide around their perimeters.
 - c. At least half of all the window area in upper stories should be made up of glass panes with dimensions no greater than 2 feet by 3 feet
15. Ornamental devices, such as moulding, entablature, and friezes, are encouraged at the roofline. Where such ornamentation is present in the form of a linear moulding or board, the band should be at least 8 inches wide.
16. Arbors or trellises supporting living landscape materials should be considered for ornamentation of exterior walls. Any such feature should cover an area of at least 100 square feet, and include sufficient plantings to achieve at least 30% coverage by plant materials within three years.

H. Commercial Infill Construction Near Traditional Storefront Buildings. The following criteria shall apply when new construction or substantial improvements are proposed for a building which will contain commercial uses on a site which has frontage on the same street as a traditional storefront building, and where the traditional storefront building is located within 100 feet of the proposed construction. For purposes of this subsection, a traditional storefront building is considered to be a building having at least four of the characteristics listed in **Subsection (G)(13)** of this section. The purposes of these criteria are to achieve coherence of design and visual continuity in areas of the CUC district where traditional storefront buildings are already established.

1. Patterns on the facades of traditional storefront buildings should be identified and repeated. A pattern is considered to be the arrangement of architectural objects or features in a formal or regular manner. Patterns may be present in the use of exterior building materials,

- entrances, windows, columns, ornamentation, or other
2. The existing alignment of architectural objects or features on the facades of traditional storefront buildings should be identified and maintained or strengthened. The alignment is considered to be the arrangement of items in straight lines. Types of alignments to be considered include the vertical and horizontal arrangement of objects or features on the building facades, and the placement of buildings on sites.
 3. The size and shape of proposed construction should be comparable with the size and shape of nearby traditional storefront buildings. Where building sizes will not be equivalent or comparable, larger building facades should be broken down into units which resemble the size of existing storefront facades. Likewise, the form of new construction should seek to imitate the general shape of existing, nearby storefront buildings and their features.

4.1149 Street Design Requirements

A. Purpose:

Special street design features will support the development of the downtown area as a focus of the community and as a pedestrian-oriented, transit-supportive district. Special features have been incorporated into some street designs in the Downtown Plan District. These requirements will ensure consistent application of appropriate treatments throughout the district.

B. Standards:

1. All new development in all sub-districts of the Downtown PD, with the exception of shared streets (see **subsection B(3)** below) shall comply with the following standards for street design, as defined in the Public Works Standards:
 - a. Decorative street lighting
 - b. Sidewalk corridor:
 - i. The standard sidewalk corridor shall consist of:
 - A. 6" wide curb,
 - B. 4' to 6'-wide fixtures/planting zone for street trees, signs, utility and streetlight poles, street furniture, fire hydrants, etc.,
 - C. 6'-wide clear-through zone, and
 - D. 1'-0"-wide frontage zone.
 - ii. Where the sidewalk corridor is adjacent to a zero setback building face, the minimum requirements for the sidewalk shall be:
 - A. 6" wide curb,
 - B. 3'-wide fixtures/planting zone for street trees, signs, utility and streetlight poles, street furniture, fire hydrants, etc., and
 - C. 5'-6"-wide clear-through zone.
 - iii. Where the Manager determines that street trees are not required, the fixtures/planting zone may be reduced to 1', and the clear-through zone may be reduced to 4'-6".
 - iv. Where the existing right-of-way is too narrow to accommodate the required sidewalk corridor improvements, the applicant shall dedicate sufficient additional right-of-way or provide a sufficient public sidewalk easement to

the interior frontage zone line, and provide all of the required improvements.

2. The Manager may require the following right-of-way improvements, as defined in the Public Works Standards, in addition to those required under **Section A5.400**:
 - a. curb extensions
 - b. decorative cross-walks
 - c. landscaped medians and median island pedestrian refuges
 - d. street trees of selected species consistent with existing street tree plantings
 - e. tree well grates
 - f. electrical outlets adjacent to street trees
 - g. benches
3. “Shared” streets will be allowed in the Downtown Plan District by reference from **Section 4.1247** of the Civic Neighborhood Plan District with the following exceptions:
 - a. **Section 4.1247(B)(1)(a)**. The referred map is the Gresham Downtown Plan, Figure 1, in Appendix 37 of Volume 1 of the Gresham Community Development Plan.
 - b. **Section 4.1247(B)(1)(b)**. A shared street in the Downtown Plan District shall be one-way and connect at both ends with a public Collector or Local street.
 - c. **Section 4.1247(B)(2)(c)(1)(c)**. The referred table will be to **Table 4.1130**, Downtown Plan Sub-district Development Standards.
 - d. **Section 4.1247(B)(3)**. Street lights should refer to Public Works Standards Drawings 527 or 528.

4.1150 Underground Utilities

Undergrounding of utilities in the Downtown Plan District shall be in accordance with **Section A5.510 - Underground Utilities**.

SECTION 4.1200

CIVIC NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN DISTRICT

General

4.1201 Purpose

Civic Neighborhood Sub-Districts Characteristics

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Permitted Uses

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4.1249 Adjustments to Certain Development Standards on Primary Pedestrian Streets

General

4.1201 Purpose

This section of the Community Development Code implements the Gresham Civic Neighborhood Plan District. The Gresham Civic Neighborhood Plan District is conceived as an extension of the Downtown and seeks to complement the established surrounding community. The Plan District is to become a mixed-use, transit centered neighborhood that includes uses and features associated with the center of the City. It will embody civic qualities and is likely to inspire a sense of civic pride in those who use it. In order to accomplish these purposes, four land use sub-districts are designated exclusively within the boundaries of the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. All of the sub-districts permit commercial, residential, and mixed-use developments. The sub-districts are distinguished by differences in emphasis on primary uses and intensity of development. The four land use sub-districts are designed to work together to result in a lively, prosperous neighborhood that serves as an attractive place to live, work, shop, and recreate with less reliance on the automobile than is typical elsewhere in the community. Map 4.1200A – Gresham Civic Neighborhood Land Use Sub-Districts (Appendix 38, Volume 1-Findings, Gresham Community Development Plan) shows the land use plan for the district.

Civic Neighborhood Sub-District Characteristics

4.1210 Transit Development District - Medium Density - Civic (TDM-C)

This designation affects land in the Civic Neighborhood which has good access both to existing and future light rail stations and to abutting arterial streets. Primary uses permitted include commercial, retail, and service uses occupying the ground floor area and all or a portion of the second story. Also permitted are mixed-use and multi-family developments with a minimum density of 24 units per acre. Larger buildings are encouraged in these areas, with parking under, behind, or to the sides of buildings.

4.1211 Transit Development District - High Density - Civic (TDH-C)

This designation affects land around existing and future light rail stations in the Civic Neighborhood area. Primary uses permitted include office buildings, retail, and service uses. Also permitted are mixed-use developments and multi-family residential at a minimum density of 30 units per acre. Larger buildings are encouraged in these areas, with parking under, behind, or to the sides of buildings. Free-standing retail uses are allowed up to 10,000 square feet of floor area.

4.1212 High-Density Residential - Civic (HDR-C)

This designation is applied to property which is within walking distance of light rail stations, but generally somewhat farther removed from the stations than the TDH-C district. Areas designated HDR-C are high-density residential neighborhoods with a minimum of 24 units per acre. Secondary uses include neighborhood commercial uses, smaller scale offices and neighborhood parks. Small free-standing Office-Commercial uses are allowed within mixed-use developments, provided they do not occupy more than 50% of the residential floor area, and that minimum residential densities are met. Retail uses in free-standing buildings are not permitted, but are allowed within mixed-use buildings, provided they do not occupy more than 10,000 square feet of floor area, and that minimum residential densities are met.

4.1213 Moderate-Density Residential - Civic (MDR-C)

This designation is applied to property which is within walking distance of light rail stations and bordering

Wallula. Areas designated MDR-C are moderate-density residential uses with a minimum density of 17 units per acre. Typical forms of housing include row houses, garden apartments, condominiums, and podium apartments. Mixed-use and neighborhood-scale commercial uses are allowed to locate within residential buildings occupying up to 100% of the ground floor area provided that minimum residential densities are met.

For purposes of this Plan District, the boundaries of the sub-districts shall be the centerline of the adjacent public rights of way depicted on the Community Development Plan Map. Any modification of the centerline of such rights of way pursuant to **Section 4.1244** below shall result in a corresponding modification of the affected sub-district boundary.

Permitted Uses

4.1220 Permitted Land Uses

Table 4.1220 lists the types of land uses which are permitted in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. A "P" in this table indicates that a use type is permitted in that sub-district, subject to conformance with applicable provisions of this section and other sections of the Community Development Code. An "L" in this table indicates a use type which may be permitted in that sub-district, but which is limited in the extent to which it may be permitted. An "NP" in this table indicates a use type which is not permitted in that sub-district. Existing uses which are not permitted in a particular sub-district may continue in existence, subject to provisions of **Section 8.0200**, Existing and Nonconforming Uses.

Table 4.1220 Permitted Use

Use Categories:	TDM-C	TDH-C	HDR-C	MDR-C
Commercial Uses				
A. Offices	P	P ¹²	L ⁴	L ²
B. Clinics	P	P ¹²	L ⁴	L ²
C. Retail Trade	P ⁸	L ^{3, 8, 12}	L ^{5, 8}	L ^{2, 8}
D. Retail Service	P ⁸	L ^{3, 8, 12}	L ^{5, 8}	L ^{2, 8}
E. Business Service	P ⁸	P ^{8, 12}	L ^{5, 8}	L ^{2, 8}
F. Auto-Dependent Use	L ⁷	L ^{7, 12}	L ⁷	L ⁷
G. Mini-Storage Facilities	NP	NP	NP	NP
Residential Uses				
H. Attached Dwellings on a Single Lot	P	P	P	P
I. Single-Family Attached Dwellings	P	P	P	P
J. Single-Family Detached Dwelling	NP	NP	NP	NP
K. Ancillary Dwelling¹⁰	NP	NP	NP	P

Table 4.1220 Permitted Use

Use Categories:	TDM-C	TDH-C	HDR-C	MDR-C
L. Residential Homes	NP	NP	NP	NP
M. Residential Facilities	P	P	P	P
N. Temporary Health Hardship Dwellings	L ⁶	L ⁶	L ⁶	L ⁶
Community Service Uses				
O. Type I	P	P ¹²	P	P
P. Type II	P	P ¹²	P	P
Q. Type III	P ¹	P ^{1, 12}	P ¹	P ¹
R. Mixed-Use Development	P ¹¹	P ^{11, 12}	P ¹¹	P ¹¹
S. Temporary Uses	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹
T. Home Occupations	P	P	P	P

Table 4.1220 Notes:

- 1 Solid waste transfer stations, solid waste landfills, campgrounds, and golf courses are not permitted in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District.
- 2 When included in a mixed use building, this use may occupy up to 100% of the total ground floor area. Commercial uses are not permitted in any mixed-use development where the minimum residential density is not met.
- 3 When included in a mixed-use development, the maximum building footprint size for a free-standing building occupied by retail uses shall be 10,000 square feet. Theaters, hotels and restaurants are not subject to this size limitation, and are permitted as stand alone uses.
- 4 This use is allowed only in mixed-use developments. Office and clinic uses shall not exceed 50% of the proposed residential floor area within the mixed-use development, and shall be permitted only when minimum residential densities are met.
- 5 These uses are permitted only within mixed-use developments, and shall have a maximum size of 10,000 square feet, provided that the minimum residential densities are met.
- 6 Permitted only in conjunction with pre-existing single-family homes in accordance with **Section 10.1300**.
- 7 Auto-Dependent Uses are limited to sites fronting on Burnside, Eastman, and Division (See **Section 4.1238**).
- 8 The amount of site area used for outdoor business activities, product display, or storage shall not exceed 50% of the amount of floor area on the site.
- 9 See **Section 10.1400** for Temporary Use standards and time limits.
- 10 Refer to **Section 10.0300** - Ancillary Dwellings
- 11 For purposes of **Table 4.1220**, a Mixed-Use Development is the combination on a site of commercial uses with residential uses and/or the combination of retail and non-retail commercial uses. A Mixed-Use Building is the combination within a building of commercial uses with residential uses and/or the combination of retail and non-retail commercial uses.
- 12 For Blocks A-6, A-9 and A-10, these uses shall be permitted only when minimum residential densities are met.

Civic Neighborhood Sub-District Standards

4.1230 Civic Neighborhood Sub-District Standards

Table 4.1230 summarizes development standards which apply within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District and which may, as provided in **Section 4.1000(C)**, modify or replace other standards contained in the Community Development Code and implementing regulations. The standards contained in this table are supplemented by referenced subsections of **Section 4.1200**, which provide additional clarification and guidance. Existing developments which do not meet the standards specified for a particular sub-district may continue in existence and be altered, subject to provisions of **Section 8.0200**, Existing and Nonconforming Uses.

Table 4.1230 Civic Neighborhood Sub-District Development Standards

	TDM-C	TDH-C	HDR-C	MDR-C
A. Minimum Lot Size (Section 4.1231)	None	None	None	None
B. Minimum Average Floor Area Ratio (FAR) (Section 4.1232)	0.4:1 south; 0.6:1 north ⁵	1.1:1	None	None
C. Minimum Residential Density (Section 4.1232)	24 units/net acre	30 units/net acre	24 units/net acre	17 units/net acre
D. Maximum Residential Density	None	None	None	30 units/net acre
E. Minimum Building Setbacks (Section 4.1234)	0 feet	0 feet	0 feet	5 feet front; 10 feet rear; 0 ft. interior side; 5 feet street side, 20 feet from Wallula ROW
F. Maximum Building Setbacks on all street frontages (Section 4.1234)	0 feet on Primary Pedestrian Streets; 5 feet on all other frontage abutting a public right of way ³	0 feet on Primary Pedestrian Streets; 5 feet on all other frontage abutting a public right of way ³	0 feet on Primary Pedestrian Streets; 5 ft. on all other frontage abutting a public right of way ³	20 feet front; none for rear & interior side; 20 feet for street-side ³
G. Minimum Building Height (Section 4.1233)	22 feet ¹	22 feet ¹	22 feet ¹	22 feet ¹

Table 4.1230 Civic Neighborhood Sub-District Development Standards

	TDM-C	TDH-C	HDR-C	MDR-C
H. Maximum Building Height (Section 4.1233)	40 feet, or 80 feet maximum with built-in fire protection system	40 feet, or 80 feet maximum with built-in fire protection system	40 feet, or 80 feet maximum with built-in fire protection system ⁶	40 feet
I. Minimum Off-Street Parking Required (Section 4.1237)	None required for Commercial uses 1 space/unit for residential	None required for Commercial uses 1 space/unit for residential	None required for Commercial uses 1 space/ unit for residential	None required for Commercial uses 1 space/unit for residential
J. Maximum Off-Street Parking Permitted (Section 4.1237)	Residential 1½ space/ unit. Commercial ^{2, 4}	Residential 1½ space/ unit. Commercial ^{2, 4}	Residential 1½ space/ unit. Commercial ^{2, 4}	Residential 1½ space/ unit. Commercial ^{2, 4}
K. Ground Floor Window Standards Apply (Section 4.1235)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
L. Screening & Buffering Required (Section 9.0100)	N	N	N	N

Table 4.1230 Notes:

- 1 Two story frontages are required on designated Primary Pedestrian Streets. (For purposes of the Civic Neighborhood Plan District, a Primary Pedestrian Street is a street so designated on Map 2 of Appendix 38, Volume 1 of the Community Development Plan.)
- 2 For mixed use developments, the total requirements for off-street parking shall be the sum of the requirements for the various uses computed separately.
- 3 The maximum front or streetside setback may be exceeded subject to the Manager's approval when enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities are provided. (See **Section 4.1234**).
- 4 See Maximum Parking Table, **Section 9.0852(A)**.
- 5 A minimum FAR of 0.4:1 is required south of the MAX line; and a minimum FAR of 0.6:1 is required to the north of the MAX line.
- 6 A maximum building height of 60 feet applies to the eastern-most tax lot of Parcel A3 fronting NW Florence Avenue and designated HDR-C.

4.1231 Lot Size

There is no required minimum lot size for any use within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. Land Divisions are subject to provisions of **Appendix 5.000** of the Gresham Community Development Code.

4.1232 Minimum Densities

- A. Purpose. Minimum densities are a tool for achieving the intensity of development. Minimum FAR's help to ensure that the most intensive forms of building development will occur in those areas appropriate for multi-story commercial buildings and higher residential densities. The more

intensive levels of development brought about by minimum FAR's close to light-rail stations also encourage increased use of light rail transit.

- B. Minimum Densities.** Required minimum densities shall be calculated on a project by project basis, and may include multiple contiguous blocks. Each project shall meet residential or commercial density requirements. In the case of a master plan, minimum densities will be calculated on the development of the master plan area as a whole. In residential zones allowing commercial uses, minimum residential densities shall be met within each project. Projects involving part of a block shall be required to submit a master plan showing how whole block standards will be met. However, in the case of a master plan, no commercial phase shall be developed to a density of less than 75% of the required minimum FAR. A master plan may not depend on redevelopment of early phases to achieve overall minimum density requirements.
- C. FAR Standard.** The minimum floor area ratios contained in **Table 4.1230** apply to all non-residential building development. In mixed-use developments, residential floor space is included in the calculations of floor area ratio to determine conformance with minimum FAR.
- D. Transfer of Floor Area and Residential Density.** In the TDH-C and HDR-C sub-districts, floor area and residential density may be transferred between sites located within either of these same sub-districts through the Type II process. The sites are not required to be abutting; however, both the sending site and receiving site must be located within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. Floor area and residential density transfers are subject to the following:
 - 1.** Buildings on each site may not exceed the height limit established for that site by **Section 4.1233**.
 - 2.** Transfers from sending sites are limited to 50% of the required minimum average floor area ratio and minimum residential density applicable to that site.
 - 3.** Transfers to receiving sites are limited to 100% of the minimum floor area ratio and minimum residential density applicable to that site. Receiving sites must be developed to achieve at least the minimum floor area ratio and minimum residential density applicable to that site plus any transferred density.
 - 4.** All involved property owners must be parties to the Type II application for the density transfer.

4.1233 Building Height

- A. Purpose.** The minimum and maximum building height standards are used to establish appropriate scales of buildings in specific areas of the Civic Neighborhood, to achieve a pedestrian-friendly character supportive of a dense mix of residential and commercial uses. Buildings which are compatible in scale help to create a harmonious visual setting which enhances the livability of a neighborhood.
- B. Minimum Height Standards.** The minimum building height requirement of 22 feet is applicable to all street frontages in the Plan District, but is not applicable to parts of buildings which are not visible from streets adjacent to the building.
 - 1.** Minimum building height standards apply to new commercial and residential buildings. They do not apply to accessory structures, one-time additions or expansions of non-conforming structures of no more than 25% and less than 1,000 square feet, or buildings of less than 1,000 square feet in area.
 - 2.** Facades of at least two stories are required on designated Primary Pedestrian Streets.

3. Where two stories are required, the second story shall be designed in conformance with **Section 4.1235 (B)(1)(b) and (d)** for any facade which faces a public street.
- C. **Maximum Height Standards.** Three stories or 40 feet unless equipped with built-in fire protection systems. When fire sprinklers, alarms, and when needed, enclosed, pressurized exit stairwell systems are provided, the building height may be increased to 80 feet. No increase in height above 40 feet is permitted in MDR-C sub-districts.
- D. **Second Story Active Uses along Primary Pedestrian Streets.** On Primary Pedestrian Streets north of the MAX line, the second story shall contain floor space suitable for occupancy by commercial, residential or community service use, or an atrium, and shall have a minimum depth from the Primary Pedestrian Street of 30 feet. Parking structures constructed per the requirements of **Section 4.1235(B)(2)** are exempt from this section. (See **Section 4.1248** for mixed use requirements adjacent to the LRT station and public plaza.) Primary and Secondary Pedestrian Streets are shown on **Map 4.1247A**.
- E. Height standards for single family attached dwellings are identified in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(f)**.

4.1234 Setbacks

- A. **Purpose.** Required building setbacks are devised to complement applicable standards for building heights and floor area ratios to ensure placement of buildings in a way which creates an attractive streetscape and pleasant pedestrian environment. These regulations also assist compatibility of building scale, leading to coherent design schemes throughout the Civic Neighborhood Plan District.
- B. **Building Setback Standard.** Required minimum and maximum setback standards are stated in **Table 4.1230**. These setback standards apply to buildings only.
 1. Minimum setback distances shall be determined in conformance with the definition for "Setback" as specified in **Section 3.0010 - Definitions**.
 2. Conformance with maximum setback distance is achieved when no portion of a building's primary façade(s) is farther from the adjacent property line than the distance specified for Maximum Building Setback in **Table 4.1230**. However, maximum building setbacks may be exceeded when a development incorporates enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities which occupy not less than 100% of the additional setback area. Enhanced pedestrian spaces and amenities consist of features such as plazas, arcades, courtyards, lawns, outdoor cafes, widened sidewalks, benches, shelters, street furniture, public art, or kiosks. In addition, the maximum setback distance may be exceeded for purposes of complying with **Section 4.1235(B)(1)(c) and (e)**.
 3. For single-family attached dwellings with direct auto access from the street, garage entrances shall not be closer to the street property line than any other portion of the front facade of the building. Setback standards for single family attached dwellings are specified in **Table 7.0201(M)(3)(a)**.

4.1235 Ground Floor Windows, Window Walls, Blank Walls, and Design

- A. **Purpose.** Long expanses of blank walls facing the street or other public area severely detract from the attractiveness and perceived safety of pedestrians using those spaces. The standards of this section are intended to enhance street safety and provide a comfortable street environment by providing ground-level features of interest to pedestrians along streets. These standards also have

the purpose of encouraging surveillance opportunities as buildings address abutting streets and public areas, preventing fortress-like facades, and avoiding a monotonous pedestrian environment.

B. Standards

- 1.** All new commercial, mixed-use and community service buildings in the Civic Neighborhood PD shall comply with the following standards for Ground Floor Windows, Window Walls and Blank Walls:
 - a.** All development shall provide ground floor windows along street facades, in conformance with **Subsection d**, below. Required window areas must be either windows that allow views into working areas or lobbies, pedestrian entrances, or display windows. Required windows may have a sill no more than 4 feet above grade. Where interior floor levels prohibit such placement, the sill may be raised to allow it to be no more than 2 feet above the finished floor level, up to a maximum sill height of 6 feet above grade.
 - b.** Darkly tinted windows and mirrored windows that block two-way visibility are prohibited as ground floor windows along street facades.
 - c.** Where building frontage along a street is greater than 100 feet in length in the HDR-MDR, and TDH sub-districts, or greater than 200 feet in length in the TDM sub-district, elements such as bay windows and recessed entrances shall be used for pedestrian scale.
 - d.** Except in the TDM-C sub-district, any wall which is within 30 feet of the street shall contain at least 50% of the ground floor wall area facing the street in display areas, windows, or doorways. In the TDM-C sub-district, any wall which is within 30 feet of a primary pedestrian street, and within 30 feet of a secondary pedestrian street shall contain at least 50% and 20%, respectively, of the ground floor wall area facing the street in display areas, windows, or doorways. Primary and Secondary Pedestrian Streets are shown on **Map 4.1247A**.
 - e.** Buildings must include changes in relief on 15% of their street facades such as cornices, bases, fenestration, fluted masonry or other treatments for pedestrian interest and scale.
- 2.** For all new multi-level parking structures fronting a primary pedestrian street, at least 50% of such ground-floor street frontage, excluding driveway entrances and elevators, shall be designed to accommodate commercial floor space, in addition to complying with **Subsection (1)**. For purposes of complying with **Subsection (1) (a)** and **(d)**, any wall openings in a parking structure (except driveway entrances) which allow for viewing into the structure from an abutting street shall be considered the equivalent of display areas, windows, and doorways.

4.1236 Building Lines, Orientation and Primary Entrance

- A.** Purpose. The purpose of this section is to require buildings and entrances to be oriented to the street, with windows looking out onto and surveying the street, in order to make walking safe and direct. Requirements for orientation and primary entrances are intended to:
 - 1.** Provide for convenient, direct, and accessible pedestrian routes to and from public sidewalks and transit facilities;
 - 2.** Provide for safe, pleasant and convenient pedestrian circulation by connecting activities within a structure to the adjacent sidewalk and to nearby transit stops; and
 - 3.** Promote the use of pedestrian and transit modes of transportation to retail and commercial

facilities.

B. Standards:

- 1.** All new commercial, mixed-use, and community service buildings in all sub-districts of the Civic Neighborhood PD shall comply with the following standards for Building Orientation and Primary Entrance:
 - a.** All buildings shall have at least one of their primary entrances face an abutting street or, if available, on a primary pedestrian street, rather than the parking area. Primary entrance is defined as a principal entry through which people enter the building. A building may have more than one primary entry, as defined in the Building Code.
 - b.** Building entries must comply with the accessibility Standards as outlined in the Building Code.
 - c.** Buildings shall have a primary entrance connecting directly between the street and the building interior. This entrance shall be open to the public during all business hours.
 - d.** Primary building entrances shall be architecturally emphasized and visible from the street.
 - e.** The minimum lighting level for building entries is 4 foot-candles. Lighting shall be a pedestrian scale 3 feet to 12 feet and the source light shall be shielded to reduce glare.
 - f.** For building facades over 300 feet in length in the HDR, MDR, and TDH sub-districts, and over 350 feet in length in the TDM sub-district, respectively, facing a street, two or more building entrances on the street must be provided.
 - g.** Building entrances shall incorporate arcades, roofs, porches, alcoves, porticoes and awnings that protect pedestrians from the rain and sun.
 - h.** If the building has frontage on more than one street, the building shall provide a primary entrance facing one of the streets, or a single entrance to the corner where two streets intersect.

4.1237 Off-Street Parking

See **Section 9.0800** for general parking lot design standards and submittal requirements. Parking lot location shall be in accordance with **Section 9.0821**. Parking space minimums and maximums shall be as determined in **Table 4.1230(I)** and **(J)**, **Table 4.1230(A)**, and **Section 9.0852(A)**. Interim Parking is permitted in the Civic Neighborhood, when in accordance with **Section 9.0860**.

4.1238 Auto Dependent Uses

A. Purpose:

The Civic Neighborhood Plan District is intended to function equitably for all modes. This means that most uses are designed and developed at a pedestrian scale, with ease, safety, and convenience of pedestrian movement being a primary objective. In order for this objective to be achieved, it is important to limit the number of vehicles and their movements within this district. Auto dependent uses, to the extent that they are permitted in this Plan District, are therefore limited to perimeter sites where existing traffic volumes are already relatively high, and conflicts with pedestrian movements within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District would be minimal.

- B. Auto-Dependent Uses Standard:**
Auto-dependent uses are limited to sites fronting on Burnside Road, Eastman Parkway, and Division Street.

4.1239 Drive-Through Uses

- A. Purpose:**
Drive-through uses (defined in **Section 3.0010**) conflict with the safe and convenient movement of pedestrians and bicycles within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. Drive-through uses are therefore not permitted in the Civic Neighborhood except when such use is incidental to a primary site use, and when designed in conformance with the following standards.
- B. Drive-Through Uses Standards:**
1. The drive-through use shall be limited to one service window which is part of a primary use structure, and to no more than two queuing lanes.
 2. No curb cuts are permitted for the exclusive use of drive-through queuing or exit lanes on Burnside Road, Eastman Parkway, and Division St.
 3. The drive-through service window and queuing lane(s) shall be located as far as practical from any nearby transit facility.

4.1240 Site Landscaping

- A. Purpose**
Some site landscaping is required in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District because it contributes to the quality and character of open spaces. It also helps to reduce stormwater runoff by reducing impervious surface area.
- B. Site Landscaping Standard**
There is no minimum site area landscaping requirement. For all new development in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District, any site area not developed for building, parking, or enhanced pedestrian spaces shall be improved with landscaping, as defined in **Section 3.0010**. Examples of enhanced pedestrian spaces include plazas, arcades, galleries, courtyards, outdoor cafes, widened sidewalks, benches, shelters, street furniture, public art, or kiosks. Street trees are required, as provided in **Section 9.1020**.

4.1241 Residential Open Space and Design

- A. Purpose**
These standards ensure a minimal amount of open space for residents of all new attached dwellings on a single lot, whether as part of a mixed-use development, or as a free-standing residential development. However, to encourage greater densities and maximize efficient use of site areas, shared open spaces are not required in residential developments. Outdoor private space required in **Section 7.0201** increases the livability of neighborhoods within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District, and provides outdoor living and recreational opportunities which are immediately available to residents.

B. Required Residential Open Space

The design criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** shall apply to all residential developments and to dwellings within a mixed-use development, except as provided below:

1. Attached dwellings on a single lot shall be exempt from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201**:
 - a. **Section 7.0201(D) (1) through (5).**
2. Single-family attached dwellings are required to meet the standards of **Sections 7.0201(M) and (L)** and shall be exempt only from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** (all other sections do apply):
 - a. **Section 7.0201(D) (1) through (5);**
 - b. **Section 7.0201(K);**
 - c. **Section 7.0201(J) (7) and (10).**
3. Dwellings in mixed-use developments shall be exempt only from the following criteria and standards of **Section 7.0201** (all other sections do apply):
 - a. **Section 7.0201(D) (1) through (5);**
 - b. **Section 7.0201(I) and (J).**

4.1242 Architectural Design Review Guidelines

A. Purpose

The guidelines contained in this section are intended to encourage good quality design in new building construction within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District, and are not to be construed as mandatory approval criteria. Good design results in buildings which are visually compatible with one another and adjacent neighborhoods contributing to a district which is attractive, stimulating, active, and safe. These qualities in turn contribute to the creation of a Civic Neighborhood core which facilitates easy pedestrian movement and establishment of a rich mixture of uses. A diversity of architectural styles is encouraged in the District.

B. Provisions of this section shall apply to proposals for the following types of building construction within the Civic Neighborhood Plan District:

1. New attached dwellings;
2. New commercial buildings;
3. New mixed-use buildings;
4. New buildings connected to a community service use;
5. Substantial improvement (as defined in **Section 3.0010**) of any of the building types specified in this subsection.
6. Structural alteration to a façade which requires a building permit.

C. Provisions of this section shall not apply to new accessory structures with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area, or to alternations of existing accessory structures with less than 1,000 square feet of floor area.

D. In addition to other application materials required for a development permit, the applicant shall submit exterior building elevation drawings for the proposed construction at a minimum scale of one-eighth inch equals one foot. These plans shall show the size, location, materials, colors, and characteristics of all proposed exterior building features. For purposes of this section, color

photographs may be submitted in lieu of exterior elevations for existing buildings.

- E.** A development permit application for construction subject to architectural design shall be referred to the Design Commission for review. In its review, the Design Commission shall make findings and recommendations concerning conformance with the guidelines of this section. The findings of the Design Commission shall be considered advisory only, and not binding upon the applicant.
- F.** Review of plans by the Design Commission shall take place in accordance with **Article 11**.
- G.** General Guidelines for Architectural Design Review
 - 1.** Buildings should promote and enhance a comfortable pedestrian scale and orientation. Facades should be varied and articulated to provide visual interest to pedestrians. Within larger projects, variations in facades, floor levels, architectural features, and exterior finishes are encouraged to create the appearance of several smaller buildings.
 - 2.** Upper stories should be articulated with features such as bays and balconies.
 - 3.** To balance horizontal features on longer facades, vertical building elements, such as stairs to upper stories and building entries, should be emphasized.
 - 4.** Buildings should incorporate features such as arcades, roofs, porches, alcoves, porticoes, and awnings to protect pedestrians from the rain and sun.
 - 5.** Special attention should be given to designing a primary building entrance which is both attractive and functional. Primary entrances should be clearly visible from the street, and incorporate changes in mass, surface, or finish to give emphasis to the entrance. All building entrances and exits should be well lit.
 - 6.** Certain buildings, because of their size, purpose, or location should be given special attention in the form of ornamental building features, such as towers, cupolas and pediments. Examples of these special buildings include theaters, hotels, cultural centers, and civic buildings.
 - 7.** Buildings located at the intersection of two streets should consider the use of a corner entrance to the building.
 - 8.** Exterior building materials and finishes should convey an impression of permanence and durability. Materials such as masonry, stone, stucco, wood, terra cotta, and tile are encouraged. Windows are also encouraged, where they allow views to interior activity areas or displays. However, glass curtain walls, reflective glass, and painted or darkly tinted glass should not be used.
 - 9.** Where masonry is used for exterior finish, decorative patterns (other than running bond pattern) should be considered. These decorative patterns may include multi-colored masonry units, such as brick, tile, stone, or cast stone, in a layered or geometric pattern, or multi-colored ceramic tile bands used in conjunction with materials such as concrete or stucco.
 - 10.** Preferred colors for exterior building finishes are earthtones, creams, and pastels of earthtones. High-intensity primary colors, metallic colors, and black should be avoided.
 - 11.** All roof and wall-mounted mechanical, electrical, communications, and service equipment, including satellite dishes and vent pipes, shall be removed or screened from public view by parapets, walls, fences, dense evergreen foliage, or by other suitable means.
 - 12.** For buildings designed to house most types of retail, service, or office businesses, traditional storefront elements are encouraged for any facade facing a primary pedestrian street. These

elements include:

- a. Front and side building walls placed within 10 feet of abutting street right-of-way boundaries;
 - b. Clearly delineated upper and lower facades;
 - c. A lower facade containing large display windows and a recessed entry or entries;
 - d. Smaller, regularly spaced windows in upper stories;
 - e. Decorative trim, such as window hoods, surrounding upper floor windows;
 - f. A decorative cornice near the top of the facade;
 - g. Piers or pilasters, typically of masonry.
- 13. Individual windows in upper stories should conform with the following guidelines:
 - a. Glass area dimensions should not exceed 5 feet by 7 feet (The longest dimension may be taken either horizontally or vertically.)
 - b. Windows should have trim or molding at least two inches wide around their perimeters.
- 14. Ornamental devices, such as molding, entablature, and friezes, are encouraged at the roofline. Where such ornamentation is present in the form of a linear molding or board, the band should be at least 8 inches wide.
- 15. Arbors or trellises supporting living landscape materials should be considered for ornamentation of exterior walls. Any such feature should cover an area of at least 100 square feet, and include sufficient plantings to achieve at least 30% coverage by plant materials within three years.

4.1243 View Protection

A. Purpose

Views of nearby features such as the station plaza, and of distant objects such as Cascade mountain peaks contribute to the special identity of the Civic Neighborhood. Each new building will inevitably limit views from buildings and sites nearby. The purpose of this guideline is to ensure that all reasonable care is taken to avoid obstructing valued views.

B. View Protection Guidelines

No public view corridors have been designated within or across the Plan District. In siting, orienting and designing structures anywhere within the Civic Neighborhood, consideration shall be given to public and private views from within the Neighborhood and beyond, which may be affected by new construction or associated landscaping. While it is unreasonable to deny the right to develop a site because views will be affected, it is reasonable to require the applicant to consider such factors as alteration of grade, height of buildings, length of buildings, siting and orientation. Also to be considered are species and locations of trees and shrubs to be planted, and the height and transparency of fences and other structures. Applicants shall, therefore, demonstrate that minimization of view encroachment has been taken into consideration in proposed developments, provided that such consideration shall not be a basis for review of or authorization of a proposed project.

C. Special provisions for northwest portions of the site which are above the 330 foot contour are given below:

1. Purpose

The northwestern portion of the Civic Neighborhood stands atop a bluff providing an unobstructed view of Mount Hood to the east. This scenic view should be preserved in a manner benefiting all the potential uses of this area, both to enhance and to increase the desirability of those uses and the likelihood of successful development.

2. Maximizing Scenic Views Guideline

All development atop the bluff in the northwestern portion of the Civic Neighborhood shall be designed to achieve a reasonable balance between (1) taking advantage of the scenic view, if desired, and (2) permitting the scenic view to be available to other development atop the bluff. Factors to be considered in achieving this balance shall include alterations of grade, height of buildings, length of buildings, and vegetation. Vegetation, while desirable, should be limited in height so as to avoid any diminution of the scenic view.

4.1244 Street Requirements

A. Purpose

Public right of way widths and alignments are described in **Section 4.1247** Street Design Requirements for the Civic Neighborhood Plan District, and are generally to be adhered to. **Map 4.1247A – Functional Street Classifications**, shows the Civic Neighborhood street plan. However, lateral adjustment of some streets may be allowed in order to provide greater flexibility in the configuration of development. In addition, this section provides for street and pedestrian/bicycle accessway design flexibility when specific development opportunities are realized.

B. Street Improvements and Standards

1. The Functional Street Classification plan for the Civic Neighborhood is shown on **Map 4.1247A**, and streets, accessways and multi-use pathways shall be constructed per the standards contained in **Section 4.1247**.
2. Gresham Civic Neighborhood Pedestrian Accessways shown on **Map 4.1247A** may be replaced with a Shared Street if criteria for Shared Streets are met, and the replacement is approved by the Director.
3. A Shared Street may be constructed as adjacent properties are developed at locations shown on **Map 4.1247A**, and per standards in **Section 4.1247**. Shared Streets are subject to the following criteria:
 - a. A Shared Street must connect at both ends with a public street;
 - b. Shared Streets shall be permanent public access easements;
 - c. If the Shared Street design is not desired or approvable, a local street shall be provided per the requirements of **Section 4.1247**.
 - d. Developments adjacent to Shared Streets are subject to the requirements of **Section 4.1236 - Building Lines, Orientation and Primary Entrances**.
4. If a Shared Street is proposed to replace a Pedestrian Accessway through Blocks A9-10, a GCN Pedestrian Accessway is required from NW Civic Drive to the Shared Street if the Shared Street does not extend to NW Civic Drive.

C. Standards for Street Modification

- 1.** Public rights of way shown on the Plan Maps may be shifted by up to half the width of the right of way (30 feet) provided that all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - a.** All shifts shall be parallel to the mapped right-of-way center line;
 - b.** Shifts shall not result in mis-aligned intersections within the Civic Neighborhood or across the streets which bound the neighborhood;
 - c.** Shifts shall not affect mapped crossings or potential crossings of the light rail line.
- 2.** The street separating Blocks G1 and G2 may be removed if a major commercial development is proposed. The development must include:
 - a.** Ground floor retail with retail, office or residential uses above the ground floor;
 - b.** Pedestrian access from NW Civic Drive to NW Sleret Drive, accessible to the public during normal business hours;
 - c.** Conformance with one of the two following criteria must be met:
 - i.** A minimum of 100,000 square feet of gross leasable area must be provided, or
 - ii.** Significant topographic constraints exist.

D. Pedestrian/Bicycle Facilities

Pedestrian/Bicycle facilities are shown on **Map 4.1247A** and shall be constructed per the standards in **Section 4.1247**.

4.1245 Clear Vision Area Requirements

New development in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District is exempt from the Street and Railroad Clear Vision Area standards of **Section 9.0200**.

4.1246 Signage

A-Board signs may be permitted as provided in **Appendix 6.000**. The regulations of **Section A6.000** shall be applied as follows in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District:

- A.** The regulations of **Section A6.100** shall be applicable in the TDH-C and TDM-C sub-districts.
- B.** The regulations of **Section A6.092** and **A6.094** shall be applicable in the HDR-C sub-district.
- C.** The regulations of **A6.094** shall be applicable in the MDR-C sub-district.
- D.** In all sub-districts, signage for multi-business complexes shall be regulated as provided in **Section A6.101**.

Section 4.1247 Street Design Requirements

A. Purpose

Special street design features will support pedestrian-oriented, transit-supportive development in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District. These requirements will ensure consistent application of appropriate treatments throughout the district.

B. Standards

All new development in the Civic Neighborhood Plan District shall comply with the following standards for street design in addition to the Public Works Standards. If a conflict arises, the Civic Neighborhood Plan District Street Standards supersedes the Public Works Standards.

1. Streets

- a. Five Functional Street Classifications shall apply to the Civic Neighborhood Plan District (refer to **Map 4.1247A** and Public Works Standards Drawings 536, 537, 538). **Table 1** notes the Functional Classifications and associated streets.

Table 1: Street Classifications

	Civic Neighborhood Boulevard	Civic Neighborhood Collector	Civic Neighborhood Community Street	Civic Neighborhood Local	Civic Neighborhood Shared Street
ROW	98' to 116'	80'	60' to 80'	60'	40' Easement
Travel Lane	11'	11'	11'	9'	11' one-way
On-Street Parking***	0' or 7'	7'	Allowed	7'	Allowed
Bike Lane (both sides of street)	6'	6'	Allowed	Not required	Not required
Sidewalk Corridor	15'	15'	13' to 15'	13'	See Section 4.1247(B)(1)(b)
Landscaped Median	12' to 16'	As required by Manager*	Not Required	As required by Manager* **	Not required
Streets	Burnside, Division, Eastman	Civic Drive, Norman, Wallula	See Map 4.1247A	See Map 4.1247A	See Map 4.1247A

Note:

- * In areas where traffic volumes and/or pedestrian volumes are high, and/or in areas where a high level of conflict between automobile traffic and pedestrians are projected, the Manager may require the following right-of-way improvements as defined in the Public Works Standards, in addition to those required under **Section A5.400**: landscaped medians, median island pedestrian refuges, traffic calming circles, and/or other mitigation measures.
- ** The Manager may approve an adjustment to the sidewalk corridor and right-of-way for local streets not designated Primary Pedestrian Streets per **Section 4.1247(B)(2)(c)**.
- *** On-street parking may be eliminated on one or both sides of a Local Street when it can be demonstrated that the on-street parking conflicts with adjacent land use. If on-street parking is removed, the Local Street ROW may be reduced accordingly (7' or 14').

- b. The shared street is intended for local access only and will help assure a continuous and connected street grid pattern where a local street may not be feasible, due to topography or other factors (see **Map 4.1247A**). A shared street shall be one-way and must connect at both ends with a public street (Civic Neighborhood Collector or Civic Neighborhood Local).

The shared street is shared by all travel modes. It includes landscaping and may include parking, and pedestrian amenities. The typical curb and sidewalk grade changes are eliminated for a single surface. The same paving material may cover the entire street width. Interlocking-pavers are preferred and color variations to demarcate parking or other special features are encouraged. There are no conventional, straight stretches of pavement with raised curbs. Pavement and sidewalks are not rigidly demarcated. The impression that the street is divided into a separate roadway for cars and pedestrians shall be avoided (refer to **Figure A11.001, Appendix 11.000**).

A 40-foot public access easement shall be dedicated for a shared street. Within the 40-feet, 11-foot maximum is dedicated to an automobile pathway that may also be used by bicycles, and pedestrians. The automobile pathway shall meander to allow automobile speeds of no faster than 10 to 15 mph. The street design shall encourage drivers to travel at a walking pace. Car speed and movement is restricted by physical barriers, and by deviations, bends, and undulations in the street. The centerline can shift up to 45 degrees at intervals. In general a shared street should appear as a pedestrian-only street yet accessible to automobiles (refer to **Figure A11.002, Appendix 11.000**).

The entrances and exits of a shared street shall be designed so that they can be clearly recognized and obvious to automobile drivers. Signs, raised pavement, colored pavers, and other distinctive design features shall be used to physically control travel speeds immediately upon entry of the shared street, and to clearly indicate the new street environment to all users.

A maximum volume of 800 vehicles per day is allowed on a shared street. A Civic Neighborhood Local Street shall be constructed if projected traffic volumes exceed 800 vehicles per day. The maximum length of a shared street shall be 900 feet. The minimum intersection spacing for shared streets shall be the same as for local streets at 100 feet.

Table 2: Shared Street Minimum Requirements

Public Access Easement	40 feet. Allowed within this space: automobile pathway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking, lighting, landscaping, other pedestrian amenities such as benches. This is a single surface space with no demarcation or elevation changes for pedestrians.
Travel Lane Width	11 feet one-way travel
Design Speed	10 to 15 mph
ADT	Maximum of 800 vehicles per day
Street Length	Maximum of 900 feet
Intersection Spacing	Minimum of 100 feet

- c. Any substitution material or alternate method not explicitly approved by the Public Works Standards will be considered for approval as set forth in Section 1.0010 of the Public Works Standards. Persons seeking such approvals shall make application in writing. Approvals of any major deviation from the Public Works Standards shall be in written form. Approval of minor matters shall be made in writing if requested.

Any alternate must meet or exceed the minimum requirement in the Public Works Standards. The written application is to include, but is not limited to, the manufacturer's specifications and testing results, design drawings, calculations, and other pertinent information.

Any deviations or special problems shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved by the City's Engineer. When requested by the City, full design calculations shall be submitted for review with the request for approval.

2. Sidewalk Corridor:

- a. The standard sidewalk corridor shall consist of the following (refer to **Figure A11.003, Appendix 11.000**):
 - i. A 6" wide curb
 - ii. In primary commercial zones:
 - A. A minimum 4-foot wide amenities zone abutting the curb for street trees, signs, utility and streetlight poles, fire hydrants, bike racks, etc. The amenity zone shall be hard surfaced and a contrasting color and texture from the sidewalk as approved by the Manager.
 - B. A minimum 9-foot wide through-zone that is clear of all obstacles including utility vaults. Tree wells shall not be included in the 9-foot through-zone. The through-zone shall parallel the street and provide a direct, hard-surfaced, walking path.
- b. In primary residential zones:
 - i. The amenity zone shall be a minimum of 5-feet and landscaped with a low growing groundcover, such as grass, as approved by Manager. The Manager may approve the use of hard surface of contrasting color and texture from the sidewalk in lieu of landscaping only where needed to accommodate pedestrian amenities such as street furniture or water fountains.
 - ii. A minimum 8-foot wide through-zone that is clear of all obstacles including utility vaults. Tree wells shall not be included in the 8-foot through zone. The through zone shall parallel the street and provide a direct, hard-surfaced, walking path.
- c. Adjustments:
 - i. The Manager may approve an adjustment to the sidewalk corridor and right-of-way for local streets not designated Primary or Secondary Pedestrian Streets when:
 - A. The adjacent use is primarily residential;

- B.** There are fewer than three commercial building entries accessing the sidewalk;
- C.** Residential density on the abutting block is less than 50 percent higher than the minimum residential density specified in **Table 4.1230**.
- ii.** In no case shall the sidewalk corridor consist of less than a 4-foot amenity zone and a 6-foot through-zone.
- iii.** All other requirements of **Section 4.1247(B)(2)** shall apply.
- d.** Overhead awnings or arcades shall be designed to protect the through-zone from rain water runoff.
- e.** Street Trees:
 - i.** Street trees shall be placed in the amenity zone. Trees placed back of walk are not considered street trees and do not fulfill the requirements of **Section 9.1020**.
 - ii.** Tree grates or pavers shall be used in hard surfaced amenity zones. Plastic tree grates are not allowed (refer to Public Works Standards Drawing 533).
 - iii.** Recommended street trees are designated per functional street classification as noted in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Street Tree Recommendations

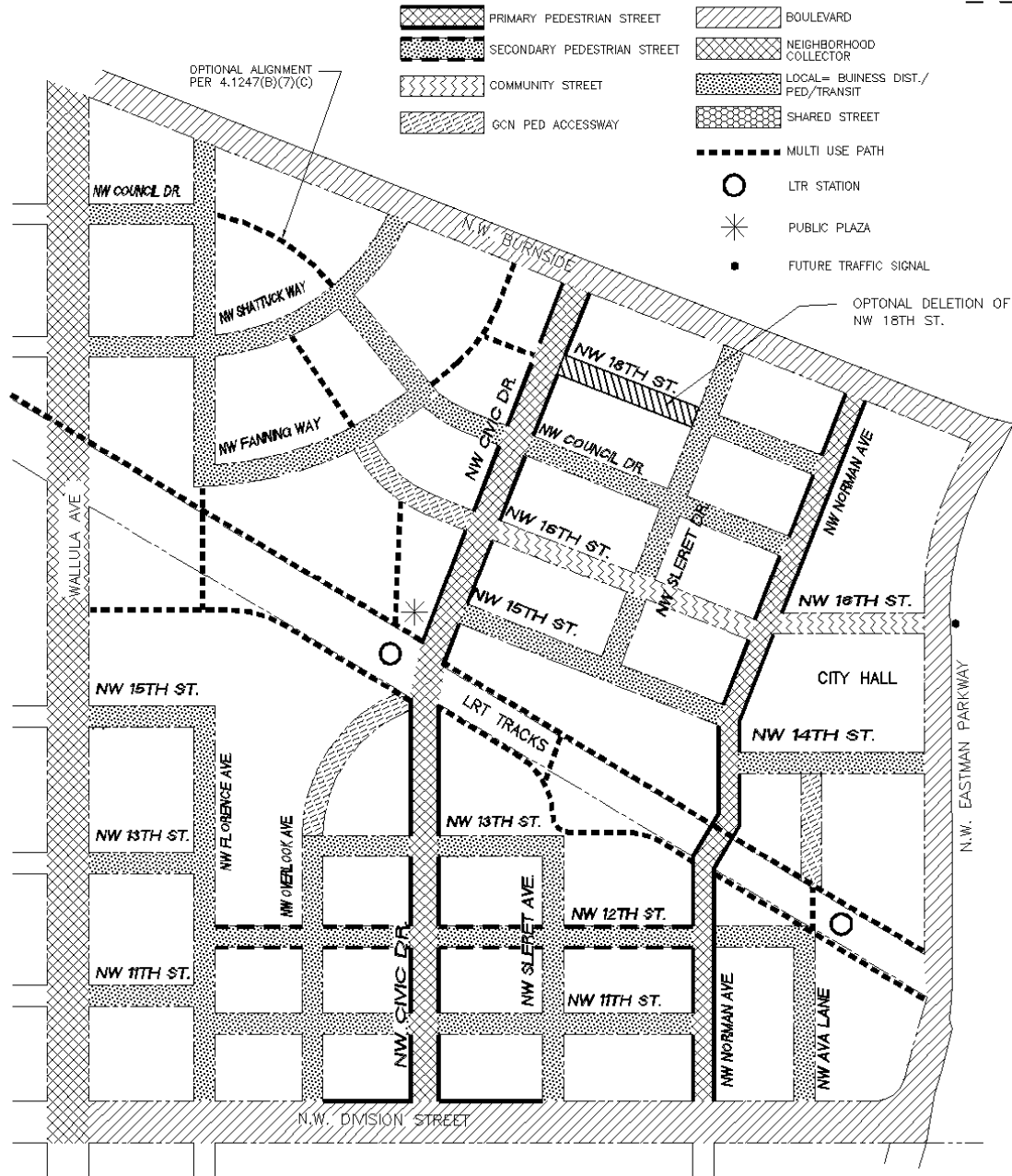
Civic Neighborhood Boulevard	Civic Neighborhood Collector	Civic Neighborhood Local or Shared
Littleleaf Linden	Red Sunset Maple	White or Green Ash
Northern Red Oak	Hedge Maple	Aristocrat Callery Pear
Accolade Elm	Queen Elizabeth Maple	Columnar Sargent Cherry
Autumn Purple White Ash	Bowhall Maple	European Hornbeam

- 3.** Street lights: Decorative pedestrian scale street lighting is required as specified in Public Works Standards Drawings 528 or 532.
- 4.** Intersections:
 - a.** Intersection corners shall be clear of control boxes, street trees, utilities, etc. Traffic signs and signal poles shall be placed outside of the pedestrian through zone (refer to **Figure A11.004, Appendix 11.000**).
 - b.** All crosswalks shall have a contrasting color and texture detail. Colored pavers or concrete is required (refer to Public Works Standard Drawings 534 and 535).
 - c.** Curb extensions shall be required for all intersections and mid-block pedestrian crossings.
 - d.** In no case shall the curb to curb width be less than 20 feet.
- 5.** Shopping cart storage shall not be allowed within public rights-of way.
- 6.** Any encroachments located in the public right-of-way or public pedestrian easement shall be subject to design approval by Manager.

7. Pedestrian connections (multi-use paths and GCN Pedestrian Accessways) shall be constructed as noted in **Map 4.1247A**. Specific alignments shall be reviewed and approved by the Manager and shall provide the point-to-point connections indicated.
- a. The multi-use path shall be constructed of concrete and meet the requirements of the neighborhood pedestrian accessway standard (refer to **Section A5.508** and Public Works Standard Drawing 515).
 - b. The Civic Neighborhood Pedestrian Accessway shall be used where indicated on **Map 4.1247A**.
 - i. The Civic Neighborhood Pedestrian Accessway is a 20-to 40-foot public access easement or dedication. Within the 20-to 40-feet, a 12-to 20-foot wide concrete pathway is required. Other hard-surfaced materials may be used as a substitute to concrete with sufficient justification and approval by the Manager. The remaining space will be dedicated to landscaping, including trees, water features, and other pedestrian amenities (refer to **Figure A11.005, Appendix 11.000**).
 - ii. Non-permanent cart vendors, kiosks, outdoor restaurant seating, etc. may be allowed in a Pedestrian Accessway provided a minimum 12-foot wide pathway is continually clear of any and all obstructions.
 - iii. The Pedestrian Accessway shall be lighted per the multi-use path standards in **section A5.508**.
 - iv. Local Streets or Shared Streets may be used in lieu of a Pedestrian Accessway subject to approval of the Manager.
 - c. The multi-use path linking NW Council Drive at NW Florence Avenue to NW Shattuck Way shall provide a connection to NW Shattuck Way within an area extending at least 100 feet from the intersection with NW Burnside and 100 feet from the intersection with NW Florence Avenue. **Map 4.1247A** follows:

Map 4.1247A – Gresham Civic Neighborhood Functional Street Classification

Map 4.1247A Gresham Civic Neighborhood Functional Street Classification



4.1248 Mixed Use Requirements Adjacent to Civic Neighborhood LRT Station and Plaza

A. Purpose

The purpose of this section is to require development projects adjacent to the Civic Neighborhood LRT Station and the public plaza planned on the north side of the station to contain a variety of commercial, residential and community service uses. A mix of uses will assure a high level of pedestrian activity in the area at most times of the day, and will contribute to “eyes on the street”, enhancing security and safety in the area.

B. Standards

1. Development facing the light rail station, and facing the public plaza as shown on **Map 4.1247A** shall provide for a mix of uses. On these facing developments, retail, service commercial, professional office, or community service uses are required on the ground floor. Lobbies or entrances to residential uses are also permitted.
2. Ground floor retail, service commercial, professional office and community service uses shall have primary customer entrances oriented toward the light rail station and public plaza. Off-street parking and loading is not permitted along these frontages.
3. Above the ground floor, professional office, community service or residential uses are required, and the facing development shall have a minimum depth of 30 feet.

4.1249 Adjustments to Certain Development Standards on Primary Pedestrian Streets

A. Purpose

Development standards for Primary Pedestrian Streets are designed to achieve the purpose statement for the Civic Neighborhood, that is to achieve a mixed-use, transit centered neighborhood that has a high quality pedestrian environment and includes uses and features associated with the center of the City. However, because of the varied topographic conditions found within the Civic Neighborhood, some sites are difficult to develop in compliance with certain development standards. The adjustment process allows applicants to propose alternative designs that are consistent with the purpose of the standards and findings are made that the approval criteria are met.

B. Approval Criteria

Adjustment requests will be approved through a Type II process if the review body finds that the applicant has shown that all approval criteria have been met.

1. Granting the adjustment will continue to meet the purpose of the standard(s) to be modified in an acceptable alternative manner; and
2. The proposal will not significantly detract from the livability or appearance of an area and the proposal will be consistent with the desired character of the area; and
3. If more than one adjustment is being requested, the cumulative effect of the adjustments as well as each individual adjustment results in a project which is still consistent with the overall purpose, goals and standards of the zone; and
4. Granting the adjustment is the minimum necessary to allow the proposed use of the site, and any impacts resulting from the adjustment are mitigated to the extent practical.

C. Standards That May be Adjusted

The following standards may be adjusted using the adjustment process.

1. **4.1233(B)(1) and (2).** Requires facades of at least two stories.
2. **4.1233(D).** Requires second story active uses.
3. **4.1235(B).** Requires ground floor windows.
4. **4.1236(B).** Requires a primary entrance connecting to a street.

D. Sites Eligible for Adjustment Process

1. Sites where existing grades or necessary overall site grading results in a finished grade at the street right-of-way that is a minimum of six feet higher or lower than the abutting sidewalk grade.

SECTION 4.1300

GRESHAM BUTTE PLAN DISTRICT

General

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General

4.1301 Purpose

The Gresham Butte Plan District is an overlay district providing special regulations covering the Gresham Butte area of the city. The boundaries of the Gresham Butte Plan District are shown on the Gresham Butte Overlay Map in Appendix 41 of Volume 1, Gresham Community Development Plan. Contained in this section are special requirements for development within this area.

Special requirements for this area are provided to preserve the natural beauty of Gresham Butte. In addition, the requirements are needed to provide for the unique development conditions experienced on Gresham Butte including special needs in the areas of storm water management, fire protection and access management.

The uses permitted and standards applied match those of the underlying zoning district and the Hillside Physical Constraint District unless modified by this section.

Development Standards

4.1310 Type of Development Allowed and Setback Minimum

The underlying zone district development types are allowed except the Gresham Butte Plan District specifically prohibits:

1. Two Unit Attached Dwellings
2. Zero Lot Line Dwellings

The underlying zone district setback requirements are required except that the side yard setback shall be a minimum of 10 feet to encourage side yard planting.

4.1311 Density and Average Lot Sizes

Table 4.1311(A) summarizes the density and lot size requirements which apply to the Gresham Butte Plan District.

Table 4.1311(A)

Standard	Requirement	Calculation Method
Maximum Density	1 D.U./Acre	Property Area = Gross Property Area as described by recorded legal description or existing boundary survey Rounding of D.U. = 1/2 Acre or more will round up to the next D.U. (i.e. 1.50 Acres = 2 D.U., 1.499... = 1 D.U.)*
Average Lot Size	Minimum Average = 1 Acre	If separate open space area(s)** is(are) created, the area of the open space tract(s) is(are) added into the area calculation but is not counted towards the total dwelling unit count (i.e. Lot A = .5 Acres, Lot B = .3 Acres, Lot C = .5 Acres and Open Space Tract D = 1.7 Acres would result in an average lot size of 1 acre)

* Existing vacant properties under .5 acre, with adequate space get credit for one dwelling unit.

** Separate open space must be put in a tract or tracts owned and maintained by all of the property owners of the lots created with the land division. Tract deeds and maintenance agreement(s) must be approved by the City of Gresham prior to the recordation of the final plat or final subdivision.

4.1312 Site Development Requirements

The Site Development Requirements of the underlying zone shall apply unless modified by this section.

A. Development on a Lot of Record

A lot of record may be developed with a permitted use as per the Gresham Community Development Code. Development on a lot of record must be developed with dwellings protected with a fire sprinkler system consistent with **Subsection (B)** below.

B. Fire Suppression Systems Required

All new dwelling units constructed within the Gresham Butte District shall be built with fire suppression systems installed consistent with the Building Code and shall be inspected and approved by the Gresham Fire Marshal.

New construction within the Gresham Butte Plan District involving the addition to or remodeling (requiring building permits under the Building Code) that either adds to or modifies over 50% of the original structure floor area shall be built with a fire suppression system installed as above.

C. Access Requirements

Access to Gresham Butte shall be enhanced through upgrades to the existing SW Walters Road as described in the City of Gresham Capital Facilities Plan.

All development shall be designed to the greatest extent possible to create connectivity between streets and sidewalks and the public trail system as described in the Gresham Trails Master Plan.

D. Area-wide and Basin Specific Utility Facilities

In order to effectively manage stormwater runoff from development on Gresham Butte, new development shall participate in area-wide or basin specific stormwater management solutions where the City of Gresham best design approaches indicates an area-wide solution based on efficiency for long term maintenance and safety considerations.

This participation may also be required for other utilities given the unique topographic and open space features of Gresham Butte. Other facilities preliminarily identified, include but are not limited to sanitary sewer systems and water systems.

E. Modifications to Public Facility Standards

For SW Walters Road and in the Gresham Butte Plan District, standards of **Appendix 5.000 - Public Facilities**, Gresham Community Development Code, may be modified including right of way, width, pavement, sidewalk, and other standards with approval by the Manager.

